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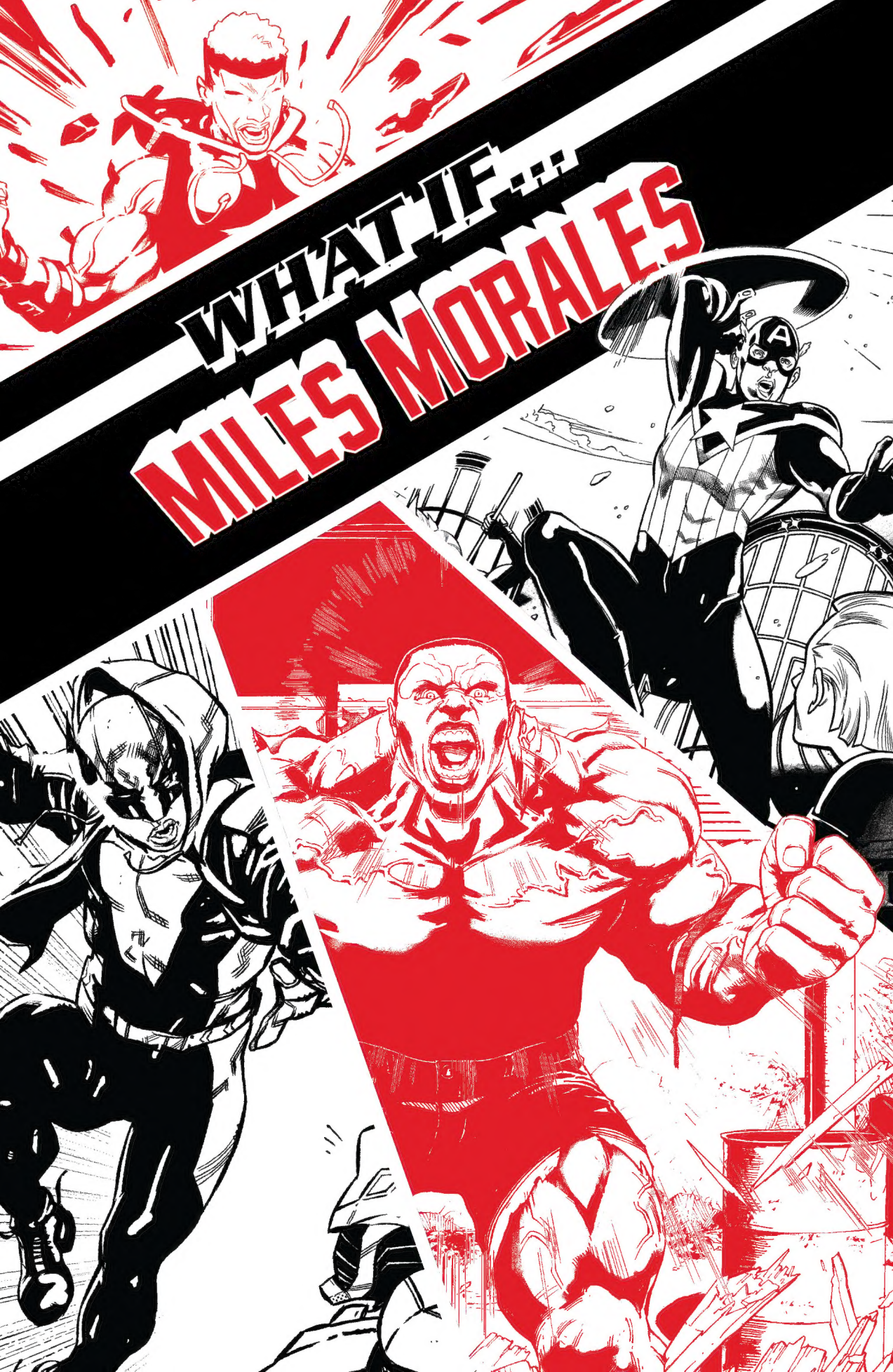
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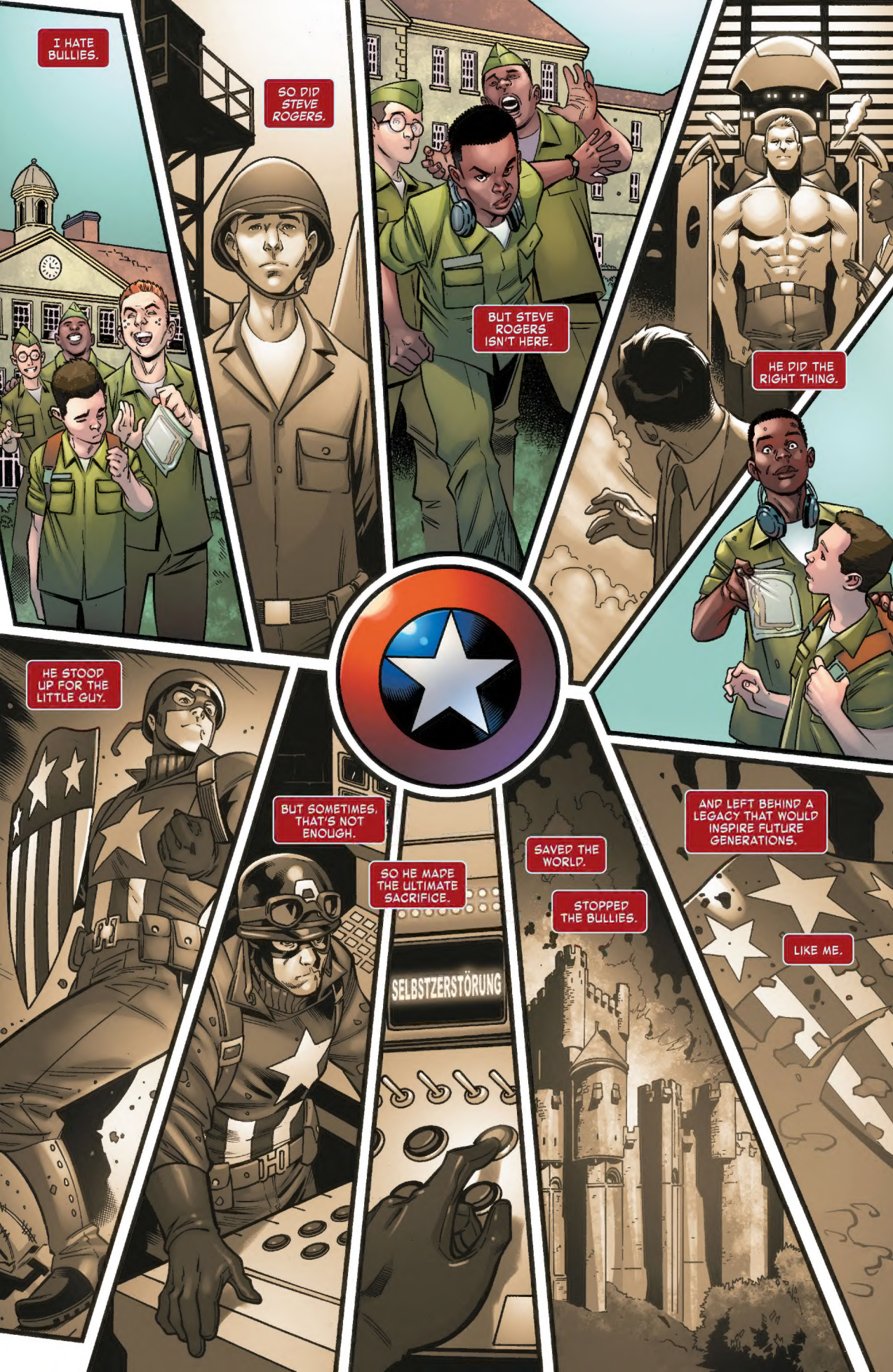
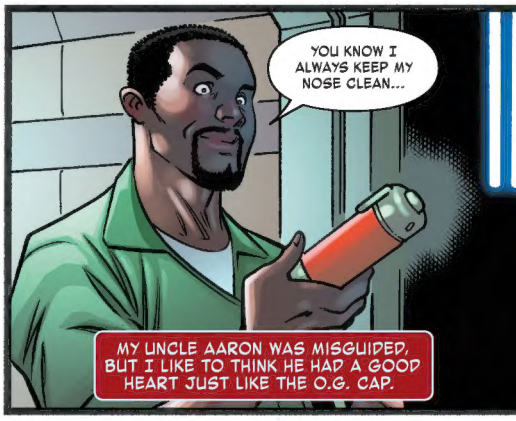

I HATE BULLIES.
SO DID STEVE ROGERS.
BUT STEVE ROGERS ISN'T HERE.
HE DID THE RIGHT THING.
HE STOOD UP FOR THE LITTLE GUY.
BUT SOMETIMES, THAT'S NOT ENOUGH.
SO HE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.
SELBSTZERSTÖRUNG
SAVED THE WORLD.
STOPPED THE BULLIES.
AND LEFT BEHIND A LEGACY THAT WOULD INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS.
LIKE ME.

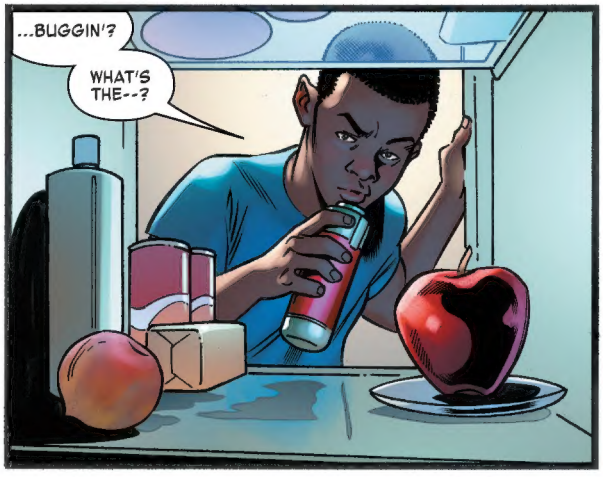
FOUR YEARS AGO.
THAT INSPIRATION IS WHY THEY RESTARTED THE SUPER-SOLDER PROGRAM. THIS TIME IT JUST HAPPENED TO BE ON THE BASE WHERE MY DAD AND UNCLE WERE STATIONED.
THING STILL LOOKS GOOD FOR A RELIC. EVEN IF THE OLD CAP NEVER GOT TO USE IT.
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY RELIC GATHERING DUST AROUND HERE...
NOW I KNOW YOU AIN'T TALKING, AARON.
HEH, I PLAY MY CARDS RIGHT, MAYBE THE TOP BRASS MIGHT BE ASKING ME TO GET THAT SUPER-JUICE.

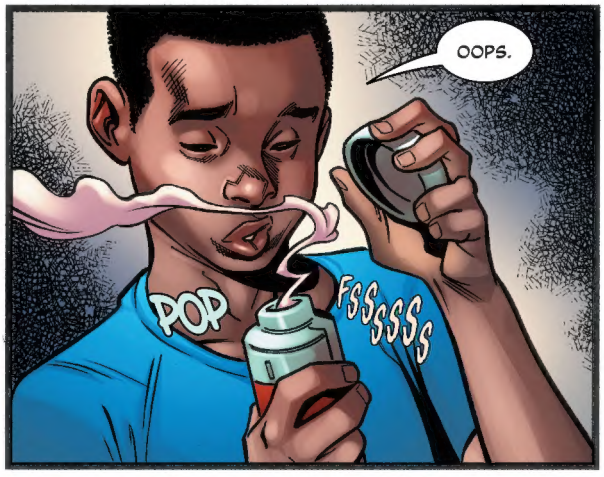
YOU'RE BETTER AT SLINGIN' CITATIONS THAN SHIELDS, JEFF. TRUST. THEY NEED SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING.
GOVERNMENT'S BEEN TRYNA MAKE LIGHTNING STRIKE TWICE FOR DECADES WITH NO LUCK, AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S GONNA CHANGE TONIGHT.
REGARDLESS, IMMA BE THE BIGGER, BETTER BROTHER AND LET YOU LEAVE EARLY, SO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.


YOU KNOW I ALWAYS KEEP MY NOSE CLEAN...
MY UNCLE AARON WAS MISGUIDED, BUT I LIKE TO THINK HE HAD A GOOD HEART JUST LIKE THE O.G. CAP.

EVEN IF MY DAD DISAGREES.
I THINK THAT'S WHY HE STOLE THE SERUM. MAYBE HE THOUGHT HE COULD DO THE MOST GOOD WITH IT. HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN RIGHT.

IF I HADN'T FOUND IT FIRST.
YO, UNC', YOU HOME? OUR FRIDGE IS OUT. YOU GOT ANYTHING TO SNACK ON? YOU KNOW HOW THESE BASE FRIDGES STAY...

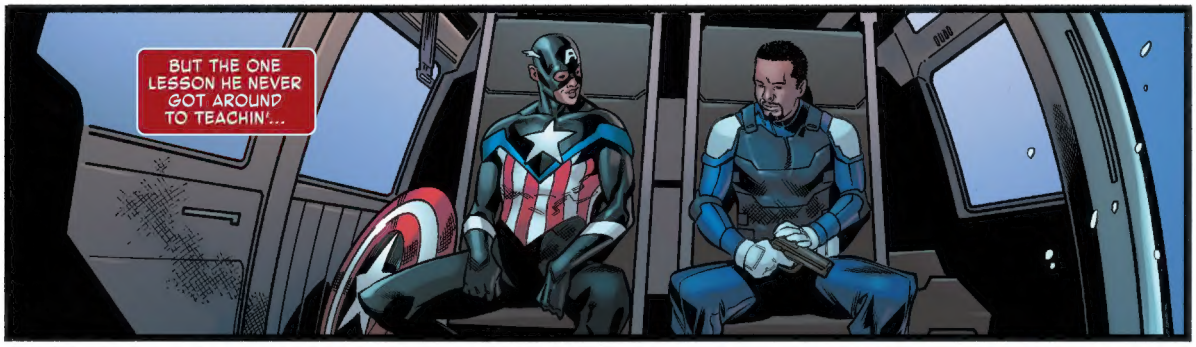

...BUGGIN'?
WHAT'S THE--?

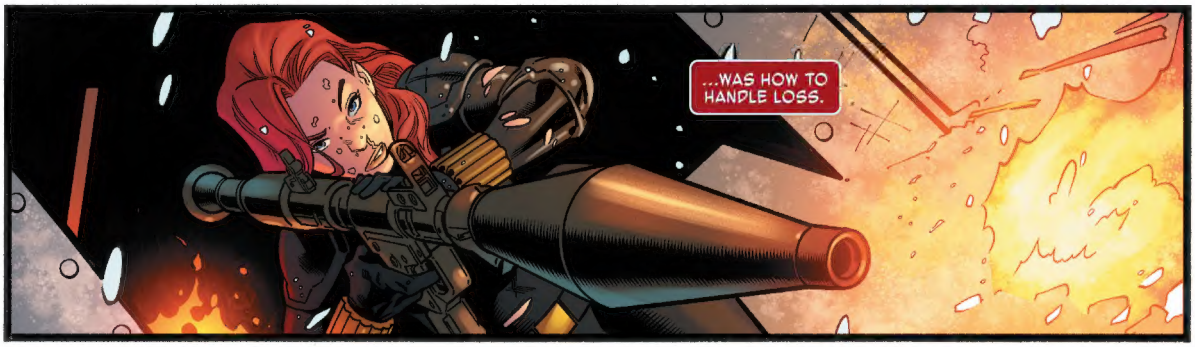

OOPS.
POP
FSSSSSS

SMOKE?
THE SERUM!
HOW WAS I MADE?!
NO, NO, NO!
MIGHT STILL BE TIME TO SAVE IT IF IT'S JUST A SMALL LEAK!
OH $%#&!
UH, UNCLE AARON...

...PLEASE DON'T TELL MY PARENTS ABOUT THIS!
PARENTS TOOK IT AS WELL AS YOU COULD EXPECT...
MIJO, QUE PASO?!
ESTOY BIEN, MAMI! UNCLE AARON CAN EXPLAIN.
I BET HE CAN...
UNCLE AARON CAUGHT MOST OF THE FLAK. MILITARY WASN'T TOO HAPPY, BUT SINCE I WAS THE FIRST PERSON SINCE STEVE ROGERS THE SERUM WORKED ON, HE GOT OFF WITH A SLAP ON THE WRIST.
AND MAYBE A BRUISED RIB OR TWO, AS I LEARNED HOW TO TRAIN.

UNCLE AARON TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING. HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS. HOW TO LEAD. AND DEFINITELY HOW TO FIGHT.
VLASIKHA, RUSSIA.

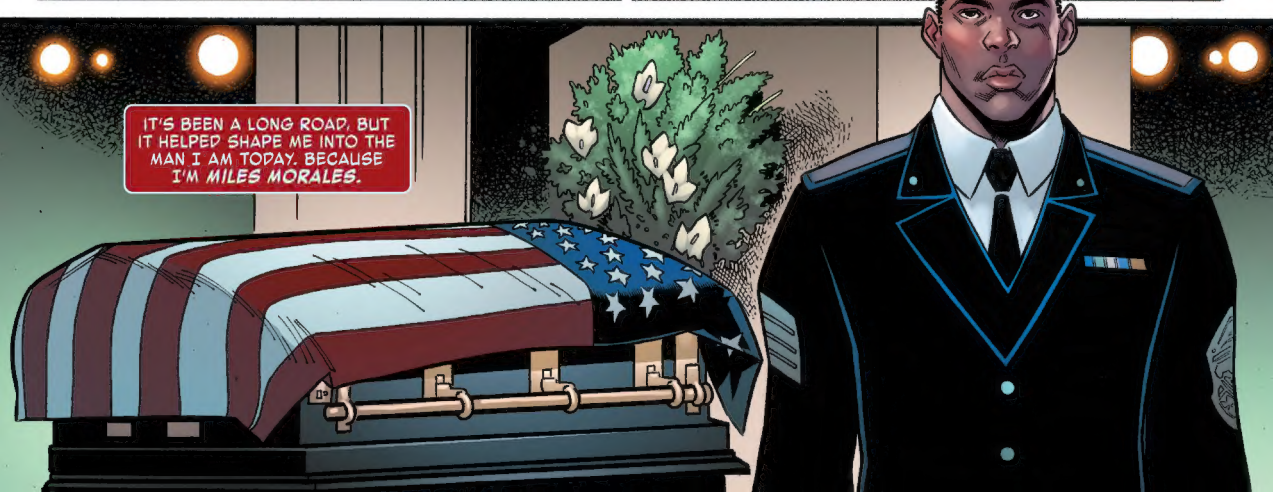

BUT THE ONE LESSON HE NEVER GOT AROUND TO TEACHIN'...


...WAS HOW TO HANDLE LOSS.

KA-KOOOM

UNCLE AARON! HOLD ON! I GOT YOU--

UNCLE AARON!


IT'S BEEN A LONG ROAD, BUT IT HELPED SHAPE ME INTO THE MAN I AM TODAY. BECAUSE I'M MILES MORALES.

CAPTAIN AMERICA.
PRESENT DAY.
FALCON'S INTEL ABOUT A RAID ON AN OLD A.I.M. SITE WAS RIGHT. NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF NASTY STUFF THEY'LL FIND IN THERE.
GET THE ASSET LOADED ONTO THE AQUA TRUCKS NOW. WE'RE OUT IN FIVE!
WE GOT MERCS LOADING UP. THAT'S DEF OUR TARGET.
COPY.

GOING LOUD.
WHIZZZ
YOU HEAR THAT?
THWAK
OOOOF!
LOOK OUT--!
TANGOS ARE DOWN. ADVANCING TO TARGET.
I KNOW. I CAN SEE YOU.
AGGGK!
I'M TRYING TO BE PROFESSIONAL!
GET THIS THING WATERSIDE NOW! AND AN EXTRA 50K TO WHICHEVER MERCS KILL THE CAP!
ARE YOU SEEING THIS TOO? I BET IT LOOKS PRETTY COOL FROM UP THERE.
FIVE OUTTA TEN. I'M LOOKING AT SOMETHING THAT'S ACTUALLY IMPORTANT!
CUT THE CHECK, BOSS--
DIDN'T ANYONE TELL YOU...

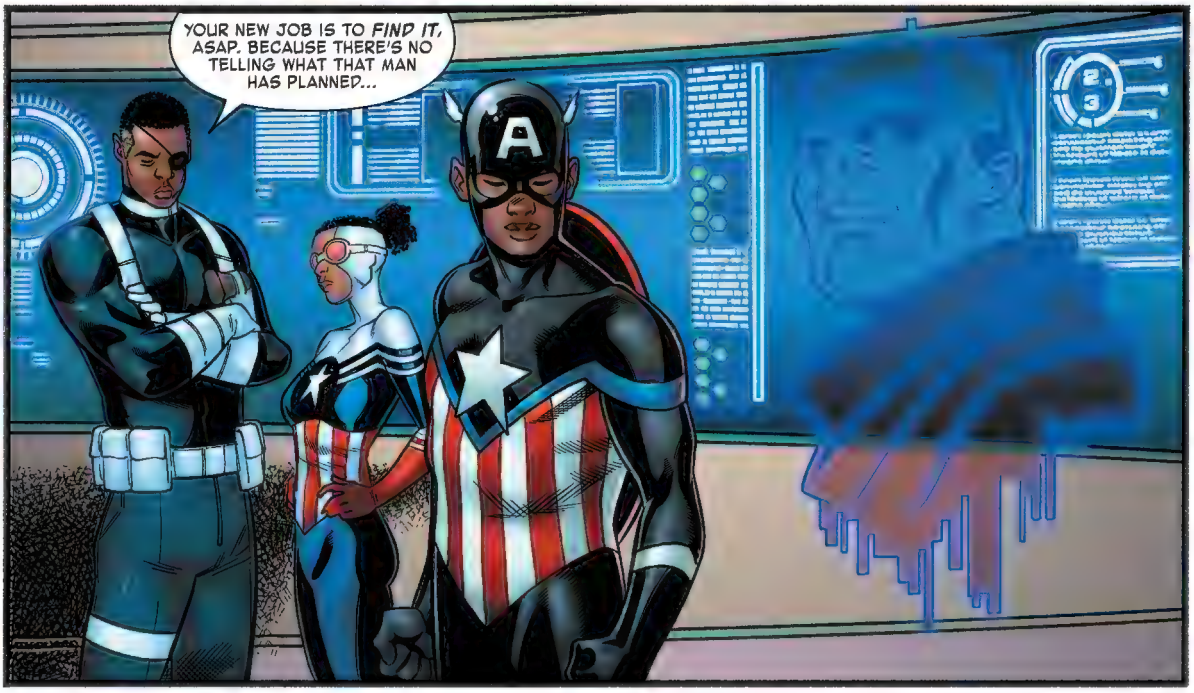
THUNK
...CREEPIN' ON PEOPLE IS SO NOT COOL?
I TOTALLY JUST SAVED YOUR BACON, BRO.
I HAD IT COVERED, TIANA! FOR REAL, FOR REAL.
UH-HUH.
SEE, THIS WHY YOU ONE OF THE BEST SIDEKICKS TO EVER DO IT.
CALL ME YOUR SIDEKICK AGAIN AND IMMA LET THE NEXT ONE SHOOT YOU. ALSO, OUR GUY IS ABOUT TO GET AWAY!
I GOT HIM!
NAH.
CLICK
GET DOWN!
HUH--?

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT! I COULD HAVE JUST FLOWN US AWAY!
IT WAS REFLEX. AND ALSO, NO NEED TO THANK ME!
YOU'RE BEING REAL EXTRA RIGHT NOW.
GUESS I'M JUST TRYING TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD BEFORE WE GET BACK TO BASE.
DIRECTOR WILSON IS NOT GONNA LOVE THAT WE LET THEM GET AWAY.
DEFINE "WE."

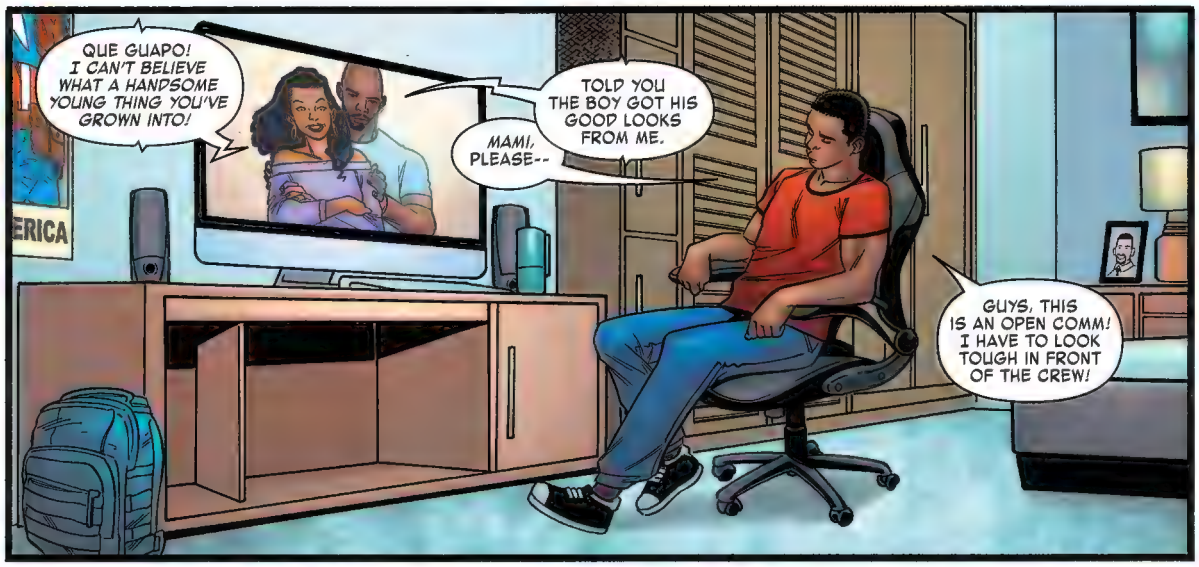
S.H.I.E.L.D. OUTPOST #C-47.
THIS OP'S OUTCOME WAS LESS THAN IDEAL, AND AS A RESULT, A ROGUE FACTION OF MERCENARIES WERE ABLE TO MAKE OFF WITH A HIGH-YIELD A.I.M. ASSET.
LUCKILY, THAT ASSET HAS A ONE-OF-A-KIND ENERGY SIGNATURE THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRACK ONCE IT RESURFACES.
ANY INTEL ON WHO EXACTLY THESE GUYS WERE? THOSE CATS WERE FITTED TO THE GILLS.
YEAH, NOT JUST ANYONE CAN HIT A DECOMMISSIONED A.I.M. BASE AND COME OUT THE OTHER SIDE.
YOU'VE ALREADY MET THE HEAVY-HITTER. THEY CALL HIM THE PROWLER. A PROFESSIONAL MERCENARY WITH A BODY COUNT SPREAD ACROSS THE GLOBE.
FIRST TIME RUNNING INTO HIM, BUT SOME OF HIS MOVES FELT FAMILIAR. HE'S DEF TRAINED WITH SOME OF THE BEST.
I'D TAKE THAT BET. MOVING ON.
THE HEAD OF THIS OPERATION: LONNIE LUDWIG LINCOLN, A.K.A. THE GREY SKULL.
A FORMER A.I.M. DIRECTOR TURNED ARMS DEALER WHO WENT ROGUE AFTER INJECTING HIMSELF WITH A STOLEN SUPER-SOLIDER SERUM A.I.M. WAS DEVELOPING.
GAVE HIM POWERS SIMILAR TO YOURS--BUT LET'S JUST SAY, A.I.M.'S SERUM WASN'T AS REFINED.
MAN'S IN NEED OF A SERIOUS SKIN-CARE ROUTINE.
ANY IDEA WHAT THE ASSET IS, EXACTLY? THEY DAMN NEAR BLEW UP THE WHOLE BLOCK TRYING TO GET IT.
"AN ARTIFACT OF IMMENSE POWER," ACCORDING TO A.I.M. RECORDS.
ALL THAT FOR A BATTERY? HOW SOUPED-UP WE TALKIN'?

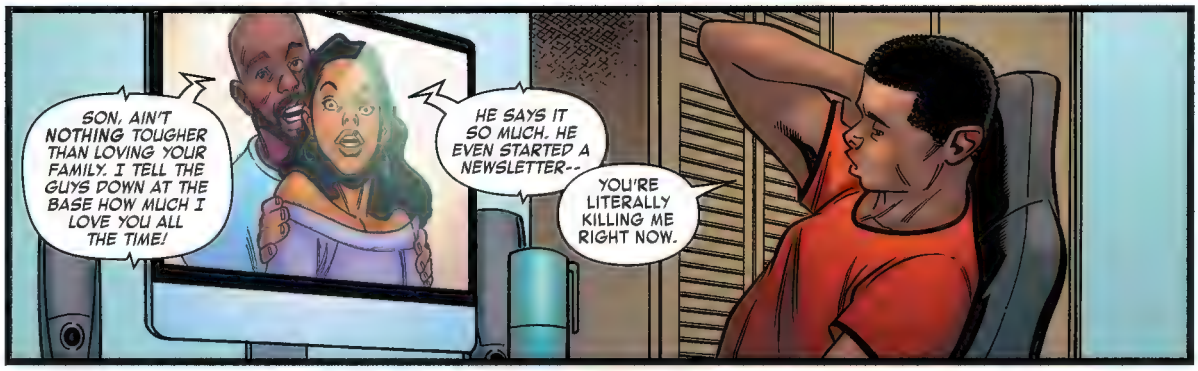
POWERFUL ENOUGH THAT THEY SOUGHT HELP FROM GANKE LEE, A.K.A. "THE *TINKERER*." TOP OF HIS CLASS AT M.I.T., HARVARD, AND EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A PhD IN QUANTUM-NETWORKING. REPORTS SAY HE'S BUILDING SOME KIND OF INTERFACE.
OUR BEST GUESS IS IT'S A DEVICE TO HARNESS THAT IMMENSE POWER, AND I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU HOW NOT GOOD THAT IS.

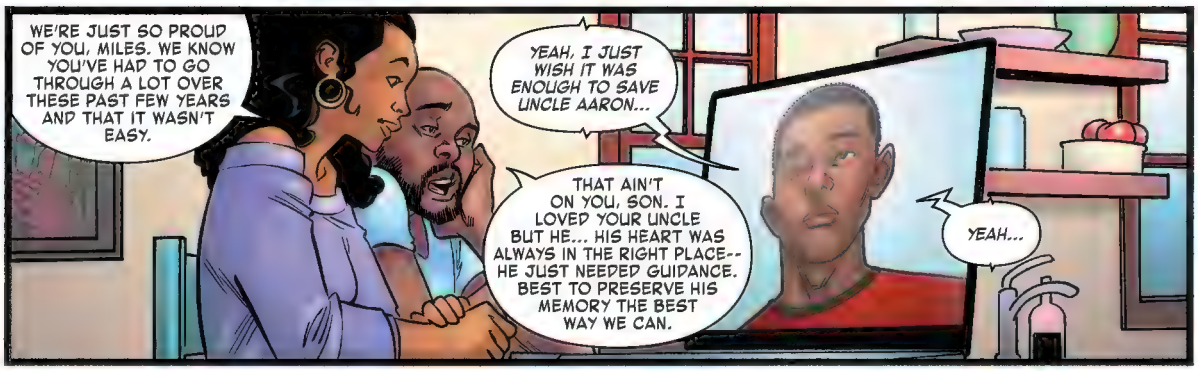
ANYTHING ELSE ON THIS "ARTIFACT"?
ALL WE KNOW IS THAT IT'S OTHERWORLDLY, HAS SEEMINGLY UNLIMITED POWER, AND COULD BE USED TO POWER ONE HELL OF A BOMB.


YOUR NEW JOB IS TO *FIND IT*, ASAP. BECAUSE THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THAT MAN HAS PLANNED...

"...AND TIME IS NOT ON OUR SIDE."
GREY SKULL'S BASE.
HOPE YOU TINKERING WITH THAT THING ISN'T YOUR WAY OF STALLIN' SO YOU CAN COLLECT OVERTIME...
...'CAUSE, BUDDY, TIME IS THE ONE THING WE DON'T GOT.
N-NO, I'M JUST MAKING SOME ADJUST--
WELL MAKE 'EM FASTER. UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU'RE SAYIN' THE FACILITIES I'VE PROVIDED YOU WITH AIN'T UP TO SNUFF?
THEY'RE GREAT! IT'S JUST-- THESE THINGS CAN'T BE RUSHED.
WE'RE DEALING WITH POWERS SO FAR OUTSIDE OUR UNDERSTANDING! IT'S A MIRACLE WE'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR WITHOUT TEARING A HOLE IN REALITY ITSELF!
HEH, GANKE, MY FRIEND...
...LET'S NOT GET AHEAD OF OURSELVES.

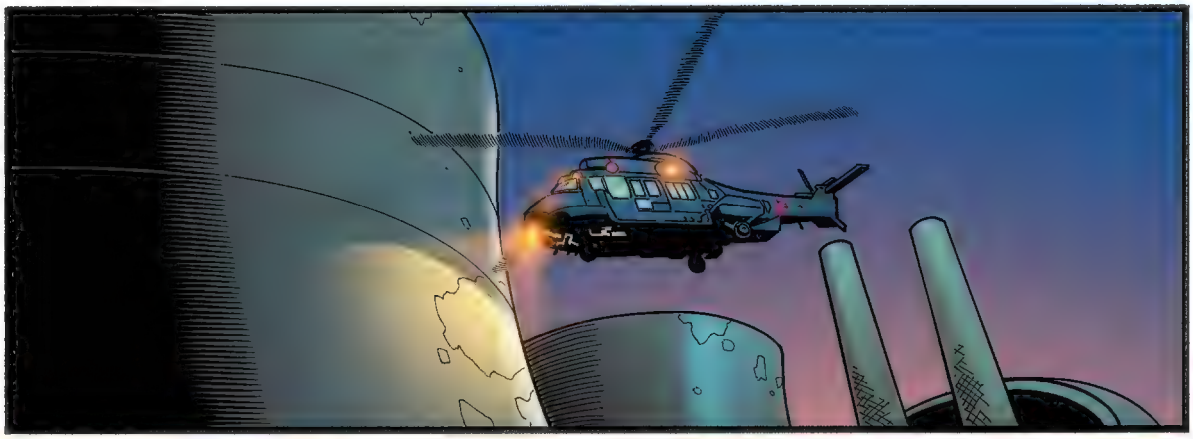

QUE GUAPO! I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT A HANDSOME YOUNG THING YOU'VE GROWN INTO!
MAMI, PLEASE--
TOLD YOU THE BOY GOT HIS GOOD LOOKS FROM ME.
GUYS, THIS IS AN OPEN COMM! I HAVE TO LOOK TOUGH IN FRONT OF THE CREW!


SON, AIN'T NOTHING TOUGHER THAN LOVING YOUR FAMILY. I TELL THE GUYS DOWN AT THE BASE HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU ALL THE TIME!
HE SAYS IT SO MUCH. HE EVEN STARTED A NEWSLETTER--
YOU'RE LITERALLY KILLING ME RIGHT NOW.


WE'RE JUST SO PROUD OF YOU, MILES. WE KNOW YOU'VE HAD TO GO THROUGH A LOT OVER THESE PAST FEW YEARS AND THAT IT WASN'T EASY.
YEAH, I JUST WISH IT WAS ENOUGH TO SAVE UNCLE AARON...
THAT AIN'T ON YOU, SON. I LOVED YOUR UNCLE BUT HE... HIS HEART WAS ALWAYS IN THE RIGHT PLACE-- HE JUST NEEDED GUIDANCE. BEST TO PRESERVE HIS MEMORY THE BEST WAY WE CAN.
YEAH...

'SUP, NERD!
<YOU'RE LETTING A GIRL IN YOUR ROOM? IS THAT YOUR GIRLFRIEND? SHE'S PRETTY! TELL ME EVERYTHING-->*
<OKAY, MOM, I HAVE TO GO, NOT DEALING WITH THIS--LOVE YOU BOTH, BYE!>
*TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH.

HA! YOUR MOM TOTALLY DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE DATING.
I'M JUST WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO TELL HER! SHE'S GONNA BE BUGGING ME FOR WEEKS NOW, YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR CALLING ME YOUR SIDEKICK--
BEEP BEEP
CAP. FALCON. WE JUST GOT A PING ON THE ARTIFACT'S SIGNAL.
WHERE?
A FEW KLICKS OUTSIDE THE CITY AT A DECOMMISSIONED OSCORP LAB.
OSCORP? WEREN'T THEY THE ONES THAT WERE SHUTTERED AFTER THE GUY RUNNING IT WAS CAUGHT DOING ILLEGAL EXPERIMENTS WITH ALIEN TECH OR SOMETHING?
AMONG OTHER THINGS.
YOU CAN READ THE BRIEFING ON THE JET. SUIT UP, PEOPLE.
WE'VE GOT A DAY TO SAVE.



THIS REALLY THE PLACE?
YUP. PROWLER, DO YA THING.
WORD. BREACH TEAM, ON ME.

SET DEMO CHARGES BY THAT DOOR NOW!
GETTING LOUD IN THREE, TWO, ONE!

BOOM
MOVING IN!

#&%$ ME...
ALERT, BROTHERS...

...WE HAVE COMPANY!
CONTACT-- GGAH!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!
SOME ALIEN GOO NORMAN OSBORN DUG OUT OF A SPACE ROCK AND SLAPPED ON ROBOT-SOLDIERS. GUESS HE WAS USIN' 'EM AS GUARD DOGS.
WE ARE HUNGRY! WE KEEP MASTER'S HOME SAFE!
AGGH, I AIN'T PAYING YOU TO $%#& AROUND, PROWLER. DO SOMETHIN'!
ON IT.
ENOUGH OF ALL THAT.
HWAHGHAH!

THAT'S IT, RIGHT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING: A TRANSDIMENSIONAL-FRACKER! THIS THING ONLY EXISTS IN THEORY--CAN'T BELIEVE THEY MANAGED TO BUILD ONE.
YEAH, AND ALL IT COST WAS OSBORN'S ENTIRE FORTUNE. POOR SAP COULD NEVER EVEN POWER THE THING UP. WELL, UNTIL NOW.
ONCE THIS THING IS UP AND RUNNING, I CAN HOP ANYWHERE I WANT. TO ANY REALITY I WANT.
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH DOUGH I CAN MAKE SELLING WEAPONS FROM ANOTHER FRIGGIN' UNIVERSE?!
THAT DEVICE OF YOURS BETTER WORK.
IT WILL, BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GONNA GET THAT KIND OF ENERGY. NOTHING ON EARTH CAN OUTPUT THE WATTAGE WE NEED.
WELL, THEN...
...GUESS WE GOTTA SET OUR AIMS AT SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE COSMIC.
IS IT SAFE TO JUST BE TOUCHING THIS?
SAFER THAN PISSIN' ME OFF, KID.
DIDN'T YOU GUYS SEE THE SIGN?

BUSINESS IS CLOSED!
FALCON, NEED YOU ON THE PROWLER!
ON IT.
YOU'RE PUNCHING ABOVE YOUR WEIGHT, SIS.
THAT SO?
KRAK
DAMMIT!
'CAUSE I'M DOING PRETTY GOOD, SO FAR.

KA-FLIP
WHAT THE--?
YOU WERE SAYING?
DON'T GET COCKY!
AGGGH!
NOT GONNA LIE, YOU GOT GOOD MOVES, KID.
BUT I'VE SEEN BETTER.
=COUGH= DAMMIT, GOT SLOPPY--
FSSSSS
AFTER ALL, I'VE BEEN AT THIS A *LONG TIME.*
UGHHHH...

THERE'S STILL TIME TO STOP, GREY SKULL. YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT THING WILL DO ONCE IT'S TURNED ON!
SURE, I DO: IT'LL OPEN A HOLE THAT LETS ME MAKE LOTS OF MONEY-- NGGGK!
THWAAK
KRAK
GONNA KILL YOU!
NGGGK.
GET IN LINE.
WHAM
HGGGH!
I HAVE TO STOP THIS-- GAAAH!
BZZZT
THWAAG
COME IN, TI, GETTING SWARMED HERE. COULD REALLY USE AN ASSIST--

AIN'T NO BACKUP HERE, CAP. JUST YOU AND ME!
THAT'S OKAY. ALWAYS BEEN A BIGGER FAN OF HANDLING MY OWN PROBLEMS.
NO MORE STALLIN'--START THAT THING NOW OR I'LL SHOW YOU MY REAL BAD SIDE.
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, NOTHING GOOD IS GONNA COME FROM THAT.
ASK YOURSELF ONE THING, GANKE. WHO DO YOU FEAR MORE...
...HIM OR ME?
UGGGH!
UNCLE AARON?!
YOU'RE ALIVE?! THE HELICOPTER... BUT HOW?! WHAT HAPPENED?!
MILES, I--
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED!
I COULDN'T FACE YOU. IT JUST WASN'T RIGHT.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! IF IT'S ANYONE'S FAULT, IT'S MINE FOR NOT SAVING YOU--
THAT AIN'T WHAT I MEAN. I MEAN, IT WASN'T RIGHT YOU GOT THE SERUM. THAT IT WORKED ON YOU. THAT YOU WERE CHOSEN.
WHAT?!
SPENT A LOTTA TIME RECOVERING IN BLACK SITES ALL ACROSS RUSSIA. SPENT EVEN MORE TIME THINKIN' IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ME.
HOW CAN YOU BE SERIOUS RIGHT NOW?!

I TOOK ALL THE RISK, YOU GOT ALL THE REWARDS. AIN'T NEVER SAT RIGHT WITH ME, EVEN WHEN I TRIED TO PRETEND LIKE IT DID. SO I WENT UNDERGROUND.
YOU THINK I WANTED THIS? THAT I ASKED FOR THIS POWER? THIS RESPONSIBILITY?

WELL, I DIDN'T! IT WAS THRUSTED ON ME BY YOU AND YOUR ACTIONS! BUT I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN TO DO THE BEST I COULD!
I KNOW, MILES. THAT'S WHY I WENT UNDERGROUND. YOU WERE FLOURISHING, KID, AND I HAD NOTHING BUT JEALOUSY.
WHICH SLOWLY TURNED TO SHAME. SHAME FOR NOT LETTING YOU THRIVE.
I GUESS I JUST NEEDED TIME AWAY TO COME TO TERMS WITH THAT. TO BECOME SOMETHING BETTER SO I COULD SUPPORT YOU-- LOVE YOU-- UNCONDITIONALLY.

IT'S ALL GOOD, UNC'. I LOVE YOU, MOM AND DAD LOVE YOU. JUST COME BACK TO US.
DON'T THINK IT'LL BE THAT EASY, KID. YOU KNOW HOW STUBBORN YOUR DADDY CAN BE.
HE DO BE BUGGIN', BUT TOGETHER, I KNOW WE GOT THIS--
PLUS THAT... COSMIC CUBE...IT'S TOO MUCH POWER FOR ANY ONE PERSON. I JUST... I REALIZED I COULDN'T LET GREY SKULL USE IT.
HATE TO INTERRUPT THIS BEAUTIFUL REUNION, BUT I'M THINKING I MIGHT FIND THE REALITY WHERE Y'ALL BOTH GET THAT SERUM...

...SO I CAN KILL TWO CAPS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!
DAMMIT!
WAIT, DON'T--
BEEP

WE GOTTA SHUT THAT THING DOWN.
WORKING ON IT!
KNOW WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE TO ME?
A PAYDAY, BOYS!
THIS THING'S NOT *STABLE!* IT'S STARTING TO RIP SPACE-TIME APART! WE HAVE TO SHUT IT OFF!
WE AIN'T PUNCHIN' OUR WAY OUTTA THIS, MILES. THAT THING IS BASICALLY *INDESTRUCTIBLE.*
GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING...

...I HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S INDESTRUCTIBLE TOO!
SLUNK
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR $&%@# MIND?! IT'S GONNA BLOW--
EVERYONE, TAKE COVER!
C'MON, GANKE-- MOVE IT!!!
KA-KOOM
AGGGHH!
KRACK
KRZZT

MY GOD, IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS?
GET DOWN! QUANTUM SHOCKWAVE ABOUT TO HIT!
WAAAH!
VOOOOOOMP

YOU BETTER NOT BE DEAD, SOLDIER BOY, OR IMMA KILL YOU MYSELF.
TI...ANA?
LET'S NOT DO THAT AGAIN.
FOR SURE.

ANYBODY GOT EYES ON GREY SKULL?
HE'S OVER THERE. OVER THERE. AND, UH, DEFINITELY OVER THERE.
GROSS. WHAT ABOUT AARON AND GANKE?
AARON SAVED GANKE AND THEN SLIPPED OUT--
{COUGH COUGH}

HOLY @#$%--WE SURVIVED. WE ACTUALLY SURVIVED!
SURE DID.
THAT WAS CRAZY...

I SEE ONE HELL OF AN INTERROGATION IN YOUR FUTURE, MY MAN.
WE SURVIVED A $&%# QUANTUM SHOCKWAVE...
YUP.

THIS IS FALCON TO BASE. THREAT NEUTRALIZED AND HOSTAGE IS SECURED. READY FOR EXTRACTION.
THAT DEVICE YOU MADE WAS PRETTY CRAY, HUH? SAW ONE OF THOSE OTHER MEs HAD A HAMMER!
DAMN, REALLY MAKES YOU THINK...
HOW 'BOUT THE SPIDER ONE? I WONDER IF THERE'S A SPIDER-ME OUT THERE?

THAT TELEPORTER IS DOWN FOR GOOD, YEAH?
YEAH, IT'S ONE OF A KIND. AND WITH THAT COSMIC CUBE THING DESTROYED, THERE'S NO SOURCE TO POWER IT.
LEAST ON THIS EARTH...
LOVE TO HEAR IT, LOVE TO SEE IT.
BIRD'S FIVE MINUTES OUT. WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

YEAH...
SORRY ABOUT YOUR SHIELD.
I'M SURE THEY CAN MAKE ANOTHER ONE. IT'S SOMETHING ELSE...
JUST CAN'T SHAKE THE FEELING THIS ISN'T THE END OF THINGS...

LATER...
KNOW YOU'RE IN HERE SOMEWHERE.
THERE WE ARE.
GUESS THIS THING WAS TOO POWERFUL FOR YOU, LUDWIG...
LUCKILY I'M SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW WHICH DOORS TO OPEN.

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WHAT IF...
MILES MORALES
...BECAME
WOLVERINE?!

ATLANTA, GEORGIA. 1981.
THE CITY'S CRISIS OF MISSING CHILDREN CONTINUES.

AT LEAST THREE MORE CHILDREN HAVE GONE MISSING IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

AT THIS TIME, POLICE HAVE NO LEADS AS THE COMMUNITY DEMANDS ACTION.

NO ONE KNOWS WHO'S TAKING THE CHILDREN OF THIS CITY...

...WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THEM...
...OR WHEN THIS CRISIS WILL END.

THE MAYOR HAS PROMISED TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN TARGETED COMMUNITIES, BUT EVEN TWO YEARS INTO THE CRISIS, ATLANTA'S CHILDREN REMAIN AT RISK.
RESIDENTS HAVE LONG COMPLAINED THAT WERE THE VICTIMS NOT BLACK CHILDREN, POLICE WOULD HAVE WORKED TO SOLVE THE CASE LONG AGO.
MOM, SOMETHING'S GOING ON WITH MY--
CAN WE TALK LATER? GRADING PAPERS RIGHT NOW.
...HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...
...CAN'T HELP YOU...
...DON'T DO THIS TO ME...
...DID IT TO YOURSELF, AARON...
...I'LL SPEND MY LIFE IN JAIL...
DAD...
...MY HANDS ARE--
GO AWAY, MILES! I'M DEALING WITH YOUR UNCLE!
YEAH.
OKAY.
SEE YA.

THE QUESTION FOR OUR COMMUNITY REMAINS: WHY ISN'T ANYONE DOING ANYTHING...
...AND WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET PEOPLE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THIS PROBLEM?
AT THE END OF THE DAY, ALL WE HAVE IS FAMILY.
BUT WHAT DO YOU DO...
...WHEN THE DAY NEVER REALLY ENDS?

MISSING
SNFF
SNFF
RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN. 2022.
DO NOT MOVE, MUTANT!
YOU ARE WANTED FOR THE MURDER OF SENATOR DREXEL WALSH!
SURRENDER WITHOUT INCIDENT!
MISSING
RIGHT.

THWIKT
THUP
STOP, OR WE WILL--
SLASH
SLLLICE
SHHHK
KKRNCH
AAARR-- ZZT
YEARS NOW... DECADES... I'VE JUST WANTED TO GO AWAY. I JUST WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE.
BUT THEY WON'T STOP HUNTING ME.
AND I WON'T STOP HATING THEM.

SO, YOU SEE WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH, AGENT J?
YES, DIRECTOR COLCORD. I SEE.
I SEE THAT SENTINELS ARE USELESS.
THEY SERVED A PURPOSE. THEY LET YOU GET A LOOK AT THIS PARTICULAR MUTANT. WHAT IT CAN DO.
IT LOOKS YOUNG AND INNOCENT, DOESN'T IT?
THAT'S THE THING ABOUT EVIL. IT ARRIVES IN A FORM THAT IS PLEASING. SOMETIMES, EVEN FAMILIAR.
DON'T BE FOOLED BY ITS APPEARANCE. THAT CREATURE IS A MONSTERS.
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT MONSTERS, AGENT J?
GOT NO USE FOR THEM.
AND WHAT HAVE YOU SPENT YOUR LIFE DOING, AGENT J?
GETTING RID OF MONSTERS.
WELL, THAT LITTLE WOLVERINE IS A MONSTER.
IT SLAUGHTERED SENATOR WALSH. HIS WIFE...AND HIS CHILD. SO HOW ABOUT YOU GO KILL THAT THING?
YEAH. HOW ABOUT I DO THAT?

THOOOM
TURN AROUND!
GET LOST.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU LOOK LIKE A CHILD. TURN AROUND.
I'M NOT A CHILD. AND YOU SHOULD'VE GOTTEN LOST.
THNIKT

SNAP
...AAAAHHUHHH...
THE SUIT'S ADAMANTIUM, DUMBASS.
AND IT'S BETTER THAN YOURS!
KRAK

THE ASSASSINS THEY SEND KEEP GETTING TOUGHER, FASTER... MORE VIOLENT...
...AND I KEEP NOT GIVING A @#$%.
...UHHHH...
KRAK
...AHHH...

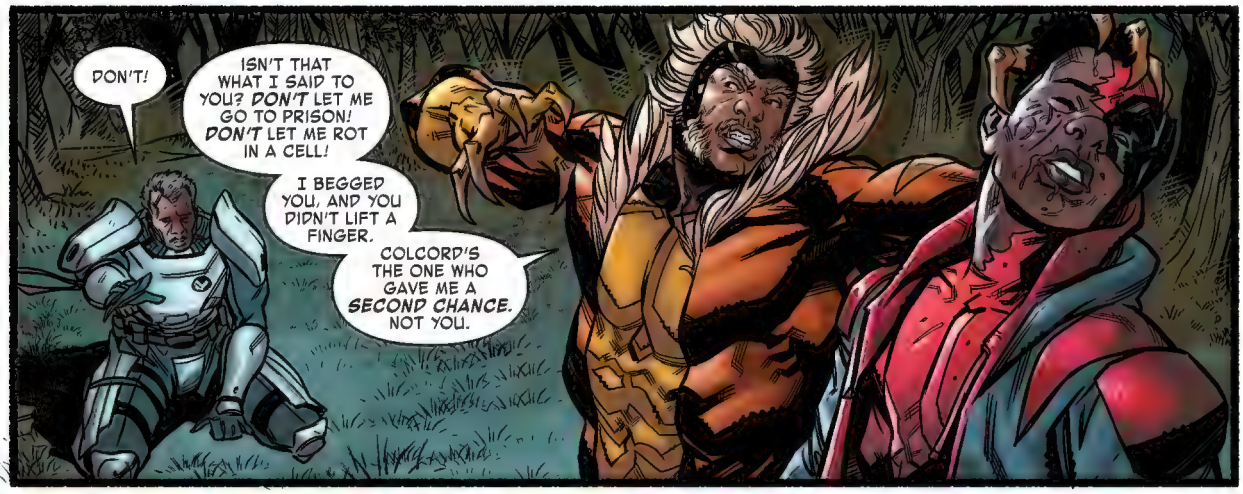
...GONNA... GONNA HAVETA DO BETTER THAN THAT.
I WILL.
ZZT
ZZT
VVVHHMMMM
BOOM
...PUUUUUUUH.
...GOD...

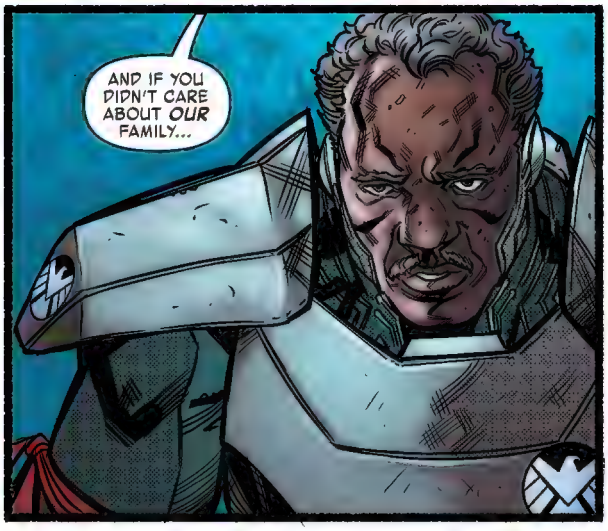
...MILES...
...WHO... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?
MILES... MILES, IT'S ME...YOUR FATHER...
...DAD...
...YOU... YOU DID THIS TO ME...
DID THIS...? NO...
YOU MADE ME INTO A FREAK.
YOU TOLD ME TO GO AWAY!
I NEVER MEANT FOR YOU TO--
YOU LET THEM TAKE ME... YOU LET THEM TURN ME INTO THIS!
...AND YOU NEVER CAME TO FIND ME.
"THAT'S NOT TRUE, MILES. I SPENT MY LIFE TRYING TO FIND YOU. HUNTING THE MONSTER THAT TOOK YOU FROM US.
"BUT I TURNED SO BITTER...I DROVE AWAY YOUR MOTHER..."
I TRIED TO FIGHT MONSTERS... BUT A MONSTER'S WHAT I'VE BECOME.

YOU DIDN'T BECOME A MONSTER, JEFF. A MONSTER'S WHAT I MADE YOU.
COLCORD.
THAT HEALING FACTOR OF YOURS. TSK. YOU HAVEN'T AGED A DAY.
YOU REMEMBER ME, MILES? I DIDN'T THINK I WAS ANYTHING TO YOU. JUST A GUARD AT THE FACILITY WHERE YOU WERE KEPT.
"FACILITY"? SAY WHAT IT WAS!
"IT WAS A TORTURE HOLE. YOU GRABBED CHILDREN OFF THE STREETS AND TURNED US INTO EXPERIMENTS."
"EXPERIMENTS? WE'RE THE ONES WHO MADE YOU SPECIAL WITH AN ADAMANTIUM SKELETON.
"BUT YOU DIDN'T CARE.
"SAME AS WHEN YOU ESCAPED THE FACILITY. YOU DIDN'T CARE WHAT YOU DID OR WHO YOU DID IT TO."
I'D BEEN KIDNAPPED, TORTURED... I JUST WANTED TO BE FREE.
AND I WAS JUST DOING MY JOB. BOTH OF US WERE COGS IN A WHEEL. THEY MADE YOU INTO A FREAK. AND YOU...
...YOU MADE ME INTO THIS. YOU TOOK EVERYTHING FROM ME.
YOU HAVE YOUR LIFE! MORE THAN YOU DESERVE!

MY LIFE? AFTER WHAT YOU DID TO ME...MY WIFE, SHE WOULDN'T TOUCH ME. MY CHILDREN THINK I'M...I'M AN ANIMAL.
YOU TOOK THEM FROM ME!
AT THE END OF THE DAY...ALL WE HAVE IS FAMILY. NOW...I'VE GOT NOTHING.
AND IF YOU WON'T DO IT FOR ME, JEFF. YOUR FAMILY WILL.
THOOM
AARON...?
WHAT'S UP, BRO?

HEY, MILES. GUESS I WASN'T THE ONLY FREAK IN THE FAMILY.
WANT ME TO FINISH HIM FOR YOU, COLCORD?
IF YOU'D PLEASE.
HRR...


DON'T!
ISN'T THAT WHAT I SAID TO YOU? DON'T LET ME GO TO PRISON! DON'T LET ME ROT IN A CELL!
I BEGGED YOU, AND YOU DIDN'T LIFT A FINGER.
COLCORD'S THE ONE WHO GAVE ME A SECOND CHANCE. NOT YOU.


AND IF YOU DIDN'T CARE ABOUT OUR FAMILY...

...WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT YOURS?

AHHHHHH...!!!
...GGGUUUHHHH...
WHAT'D YOU TELL YOUR BOY?
THESE ARE ADAMANTIUM.
DUMBASS.
...OOOOUUUHHH...
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW GOOD A LIFE YOU HAD.
...GUUUUHHH...
LAST LOOKS... BEFORE I TAKE IT FROM YOU.

AAAAAAAAAA!
GRRRAAAA
...UHHHHH...
SHUNK
...NNNUUUHHH...
...UUUULKKKK... GRUUUUHHH...
MILES... DON'T KILL HIM.

...LOOK AT ALL OF US. LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE.
NOTHING, BUT MONSTERS. TRAPPED IN A PAST WE CAN'T LET GO OF.
IT HAS TO STOP, MILES. IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS.
...PLEASE...
ERRUUPPP

...NEVER GOT TO TELL YOU GOOD-BYE...
NOT NOW... DON'T LEAVE ME NOW...
...IT'S ALL RIGHT... KNOWING YOU'RE ALIVE...
FIND YOUR MOTHER. TELL HER...TELL HER I'M SORRY...
MILES... YOU WILL NEVER BE A MONSTER AS LONG AS YOU CHOOSE GOOD OVER BAD.
LOVE OVER HATE.
AND ALWAYS...
...ALWAYS BE MY SON.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, ALL WE HAVE IS FAMILY.
YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME, WOLVERINE.
NOT TRYING TO HIDE. NOT ANYMORE. I'LL FIND YOU, AND WHEN I DO...
YOU'RE ALONE. YOU'VE GOT NO ONE. ME? I'VE GOT AN ARMY.
AND WE'RE COMING TO KILL YOU.
MILES MORALES...
AND WHEN ONE DAY ENDS

ANOTHER BEGINS...
MY NAME IS GANKE LEE.
YOU MAY CALL ME PROFESSOR X.
AND WE HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU.

WHAT IF...
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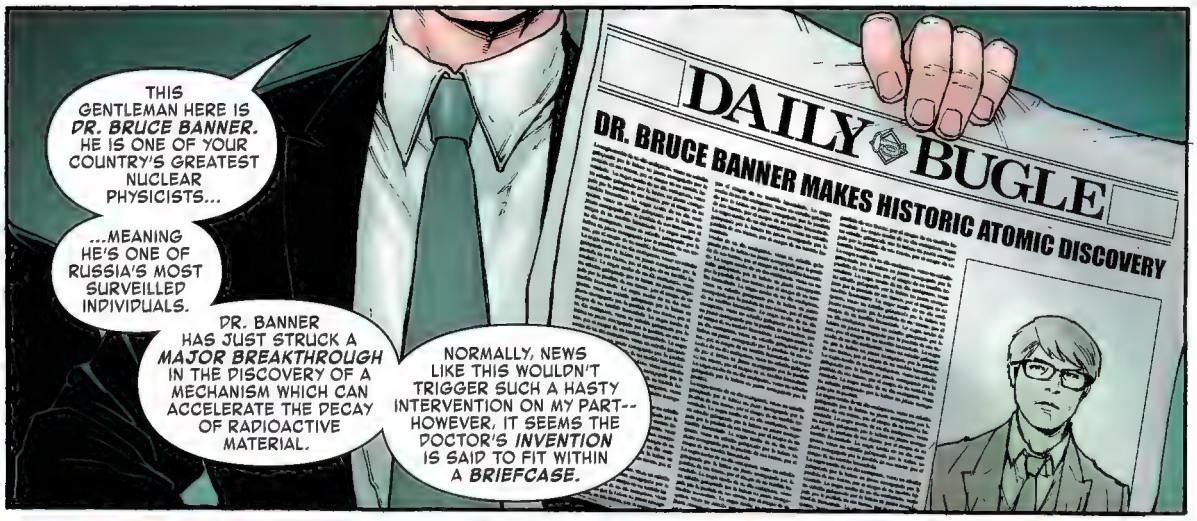
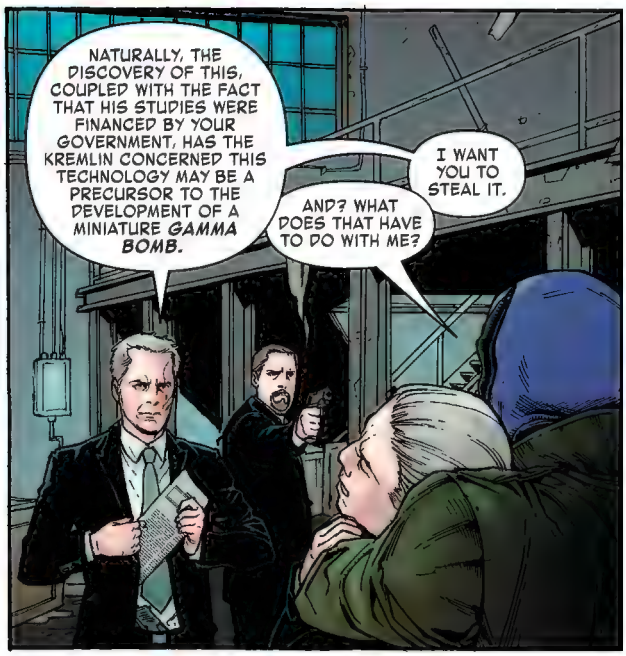
MILES MORALES
...BECAME
THE HULK?!
2022

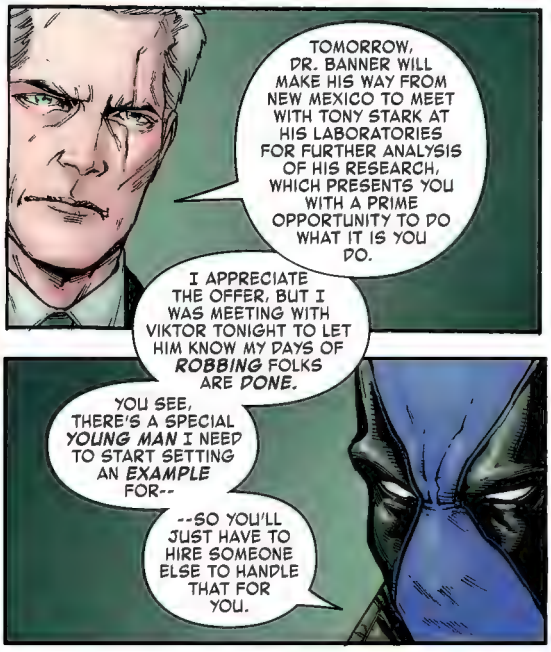
I TOLD THIS FOOL 9:00, AND HIS COMPLIMENTARY SIX MINUTES ARE ALMOST UP.
OF ALL DAYS, THIS WOULD BE THE ONE HE DECIDES TO BE LATE.
...
ALL RIGHT, @%#& IT. I'M OUTTA HERE.
BEFORE.
CLINK
HM?
...AND YOU ARE?
EASY THERE, FELLA. LET HIM GO.
NO WORRIES, MY FRIEND. THE NAME'S EMIL BLONSKY, AND I'M HERE TO DISCUSS BUSINESS.

EMIL? SO YOU'RE VIKTOR'S BOSS?
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A GENIUS ON OUR HANDS.
HA, FUNNY.
WHERE IS HE?
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS MEETING IS ABOVE HIS PAY GRADE.
I'LL BE SURE TO RELAY YOUR CONCERNS OF HIS ABSENCE.

NOW LET'S ALL CALM DOWN.
I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU ON BEHALF OF THE RUSSIAN MAFIA.
IT SEEMS VIKTOR WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOUR TALENTS. I'M NOT SURE IF HE'S TOLD YOU THIS, BUT THE PROWLER IS ACTUALLY QUITE ADMIRED AMONG MY EMPLOYERS.
OUTSIDE OF YOUR NATION'S CAPITAL, THERE'S SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL ABOUT THIS CITY THAT BREEDS THE BEST OF THE BEST WHEN IT COMES TO THIEVERY.


THIS GENTLEMAN HERE IS DR. BRUCE BANNER. HE IS ONE OF YOUR COUNTRY'S GREATEST NUCLEAR PHYSICISTS...
...MEANING HE'S ONE OF RUSSIA'S MOST SURVEILLED INDIVIDUALS.
DR. BANNER HAS JUST STRUCK A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN THE DISCOVERY OF A MECHANISM WHICH CAN ACCELERATE THE DECAY OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.
NORMALLY, NEWS LIKE THIS WOULDN'T TRIGGER SUCH A HASTY INTERVENTION ON MY PART-- HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THE DOCTOR'S INVENTION IS SAID TO FIT WITHIN A BRIEFCASE.
DAILY BUGLE
DR. BRUCE BANNER MAKES HISTORIC ATOMIC DISCOVERY

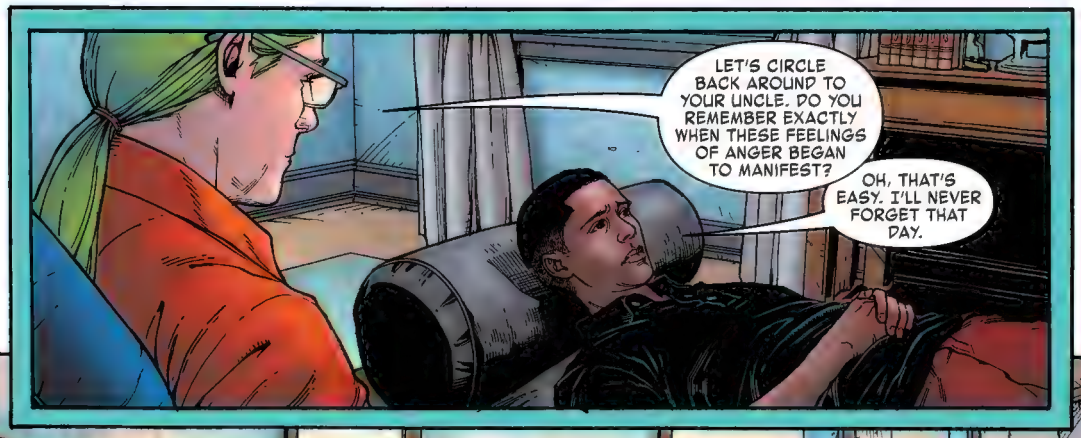

NATURALLY, THE DISCOVERY OF THIS, COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT HIS STUDIES WERE FINANCED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT, HAS THE KREMLIN CONCERNED THIS TECHNOLOGY MAY BE A PRECURSOR TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MINIATURE GAMMA BOMB.
I WANT YOU TO STEAL IT.
AND? WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?


TOMORROW, DR. BANNER WILL MAKE HIS WAY FROM NEW MEXICO TO MEET WITH TONY STARK AT HIS LABORATORIES FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS OF HIS RESEARCH, WHICH PRESENTS YOU WITH A PRIME OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT IT IS YOU DO.
I APPRECIATE THE OFFER, BUT I WAS MEETING WITH VIKTOR TONIGHT TO LET HIM KNOW MY DAYS OF ROBBING FOLKS ARE DONE.
YOU SEE, THERE'S A SPECIAL YOUNG MAN I NEED TO START SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR--
--SO YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO HIRE SOMEONE ELSE TO HANDLE THAT FOR YOU.

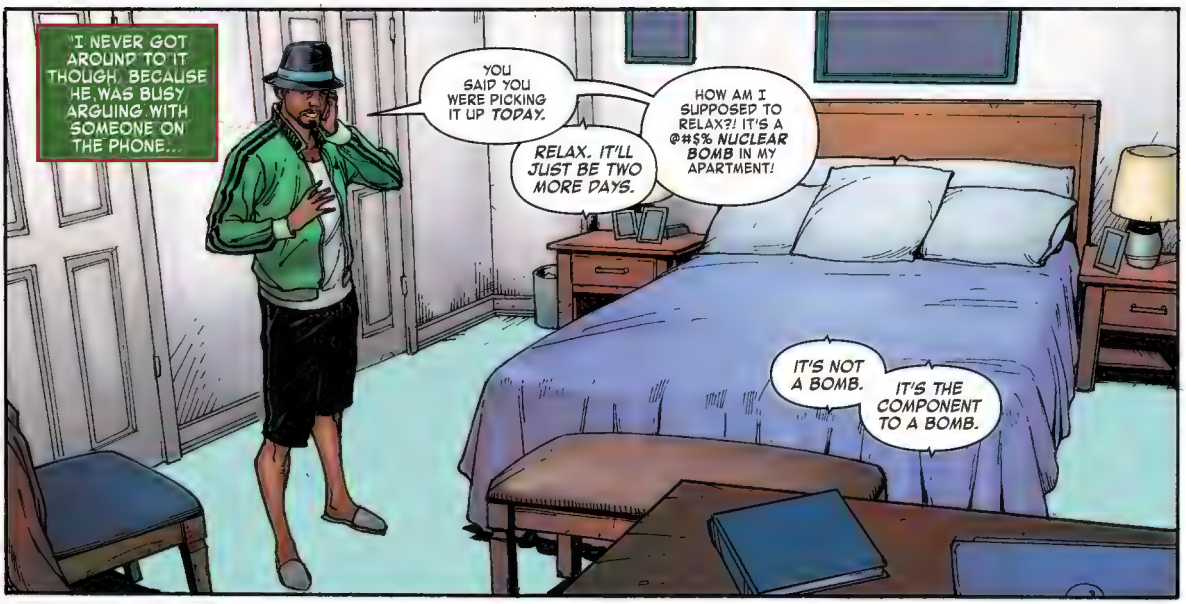
I'M AFRAID THERE'S A MISUNDERSTANDING, MR. DAVIS.
HOW THE HELL DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
BZZZZZ
BASED ON THE DEBT YOU OWE TO MY BOSSES, THE ONLY CHOICE YOU HAVE IN THE MATTER--
--IS WHETHER THEY LIVE OR DIE.
"SO, DOC, WHERE EXACTLY ARE WE STARTING TODAY?"
"FROM THE BEGINNING. IF THAT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, MILES."
"YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?"
"YES. WHY DO YOU ASK?"

"CAUSE I'M NOT SURE IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME WHEN I'M ANGRY."

AVENGERS MANSION. NOW.
WHAT EXACTLY MAKES YOU THINK YOU'LL GET ANGRY?
IT'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT KNOWING OF MY UNCLE AND THE SECRET LIFE HE WAS LIVING AS THE PROWLER THAT TRIGGERS ME. IF HE WASN'T A CRIMINAL, NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE EVER HAPPENED--
--I WOULDN'T BE HERE DISCUSSING MY FEELINGS WITH THE LEGENDARY DOC SAMSON, CELEBRITY SHRINK FOR THE AVENGERS.
I'M FAR FROM LEGENDARY. JUST WELL PAID.
THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL, RIGHT?
YES.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU WRITING DOWN?
YOU'VE ACKNOWLEDGED IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS THE IMPACT YOUR UNCLE AARON HAS HAD ON YOU, BUT NEVER MENTIONED THAT THE THOUGHT OF HIM ANGERS YOU.
YEAH WELL, WHEN IT COMES TO HIM, I HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME GRAPPLING WITH THE FACT THAT THE PERSON I LOOKED UP TO THE MOST WAS REALLY A BAD PERSON.
THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE CLOSEST TO US OFTEN CARRY THE MOST COMPLEX EMOTIONS.
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW SOMEONE CAN LOVE THEIR FAMILY, BUT DO EVERYTHING TO PUT THEM IN DANGER.
I'M SORRY, DOC, BUT THIS IS REALLY BUGGING ME...
WHY IS YOUR HAIR GREEN?
IS THAT SOME SORT OF PSYCHOANALYTICAL GIMMICK SO WE CAN RELATE TO EACH OTHER?
NO.
I LOST A BET WITH TONY STARK.
I'D RATHER NOT SPEAK ON IT.

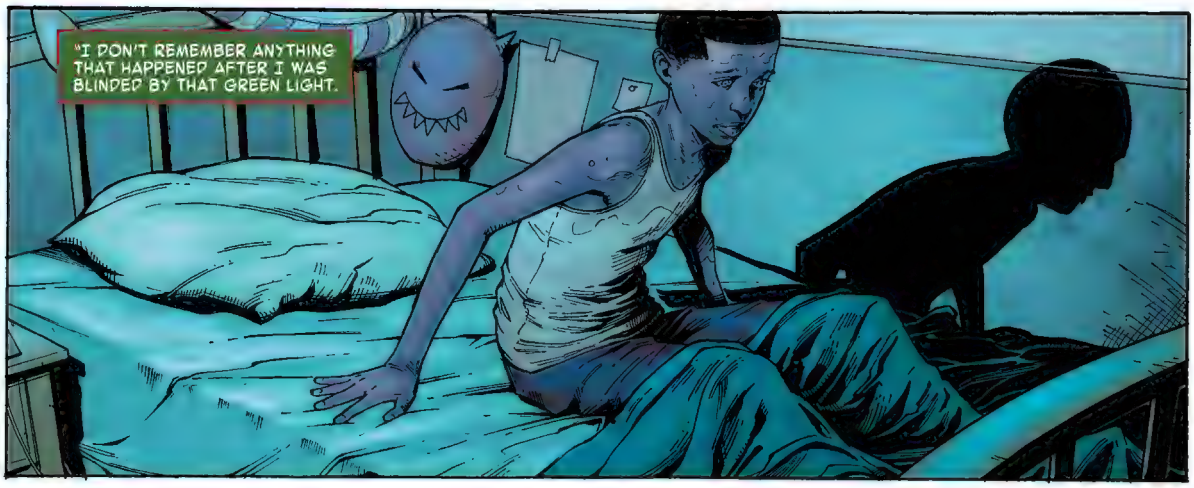

LET'S CIRCLE BACK AROUND TO YOUR UNCLE. DO YOU REMEMBER EXACTLY WHEN THESE FEELINGS OF ANGER BEGAN TO MANIFEST?
OH, THAT'S EASY. I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT DAY.

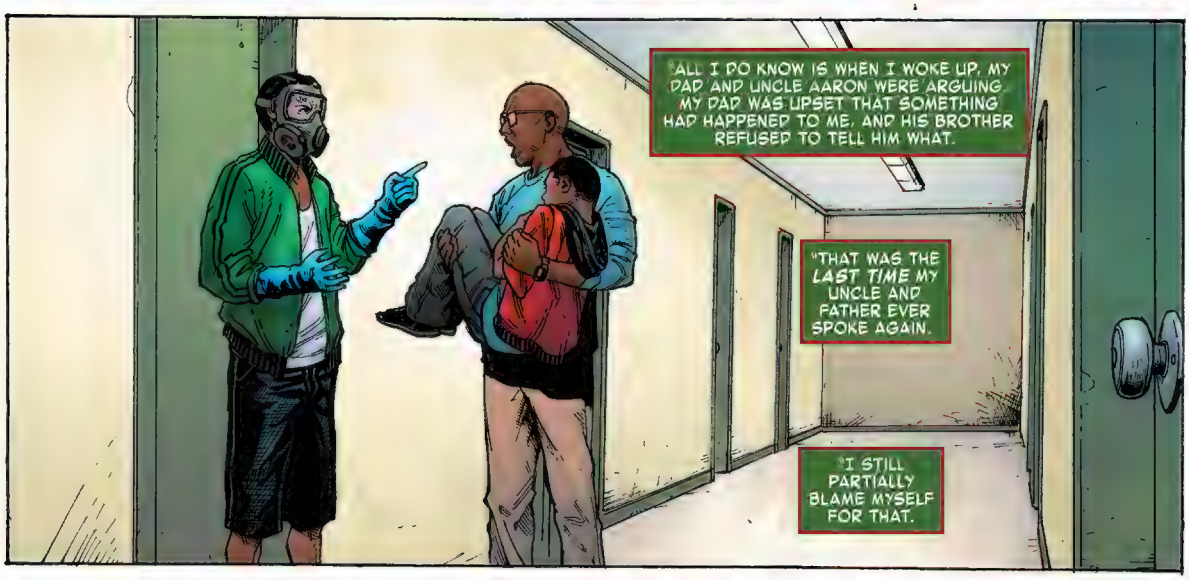
BEFORE.
"IT WAS THE DAY AFTER MY PARENTS AND I GOT THE NEWS THAT I WON THE LOTTERY TO ATTEND BROOKLYN VISIONS ACADEMY. I WANTED TO SHARE IT WITH HIM.

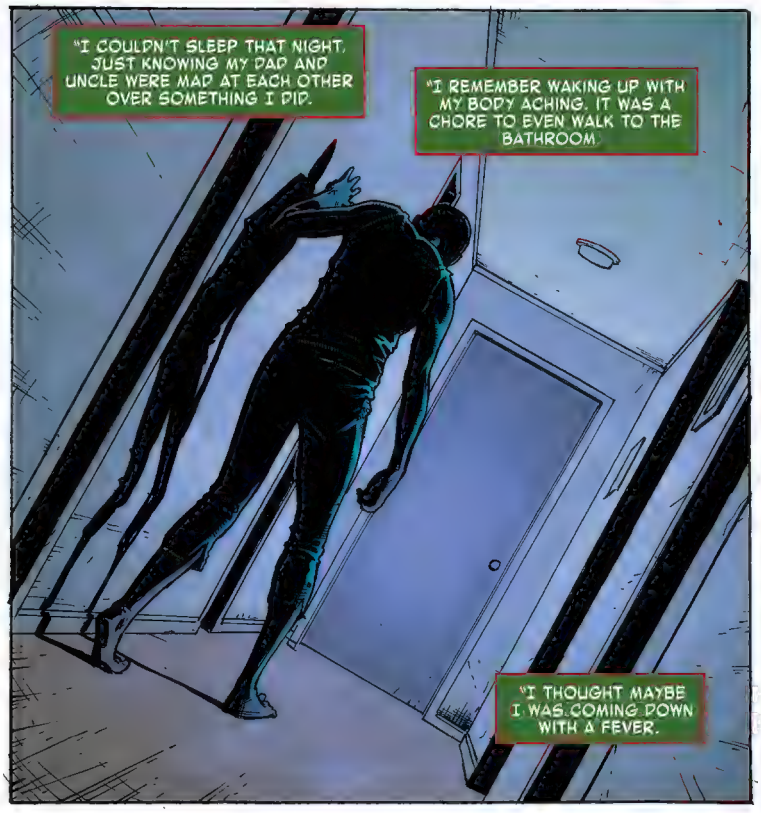

"I NEVER GOT AROUND TO IT THOUGH, BECAUSE HE WAS BUSY ARGUING WITH SOMEONE ON THE PHONE...
YOU SAID YOU WERE PICKING IT UP TODAY.
RELAX. IT'LL JUST BE TWO MORE DAYS.
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO RELAX?! IT'S A @#$% NUCLEAR BOMB IN MY APARTMENT!
IT'S NOT A BOMB.
IT'S THE COMPONENT TO A BOMB.

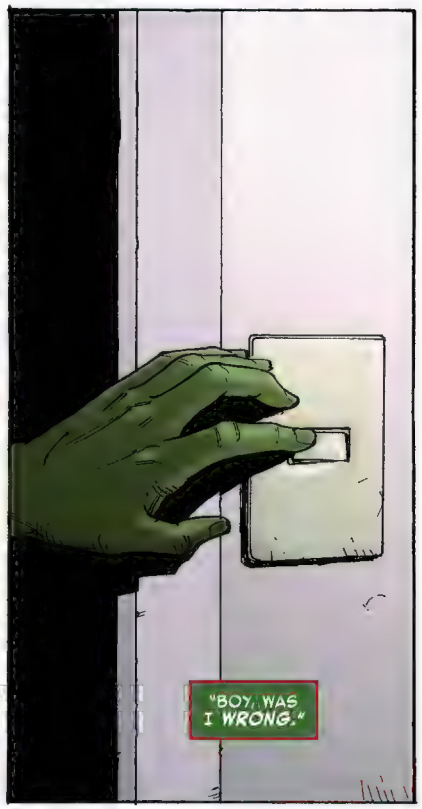
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?!
IT'S ONLY A NUCLEAR CARTRIDGE. THERE IS NO EXPLOSIVE INSTALLED.
THINK OF IT AS A CAPSULE OF CONCENTRATED ENERGY. VERY UNSTABLE THOUGH. SO STILL EXHIBIT CAUTION.
"LITTLE DID I KNOW THE GUY HE WAS TALKING TO WAS THE SAME ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN JUST A FEW MOMENTS LATER.

"WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR HIM TO GET OFF THE PHONE, I SAW A SPIDER CRAWLING ON A CRAZY LOOKING BRIEFCASE IN HIS APARTMENT.
"I'VE NEVER MENTIONED THIS... BUT I ABSOLUTELY HATE SPIDERS.
"SO NATURALLY, MY FIRST INSTINCT WAS TO KILL IT.
"WHICH WAS PROBABLY THE WORST DECISION I COULD'VE EVER MADE."
SMACK
HUH...
"SO YOUR TRANSFORMATION TOOK PLACE AT YOUR UNCLE'S APARTMENT?"
"NOT EXACTLY.


"I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED AFTER I WAS BLINDED BY THAT GREEN LIGHT.

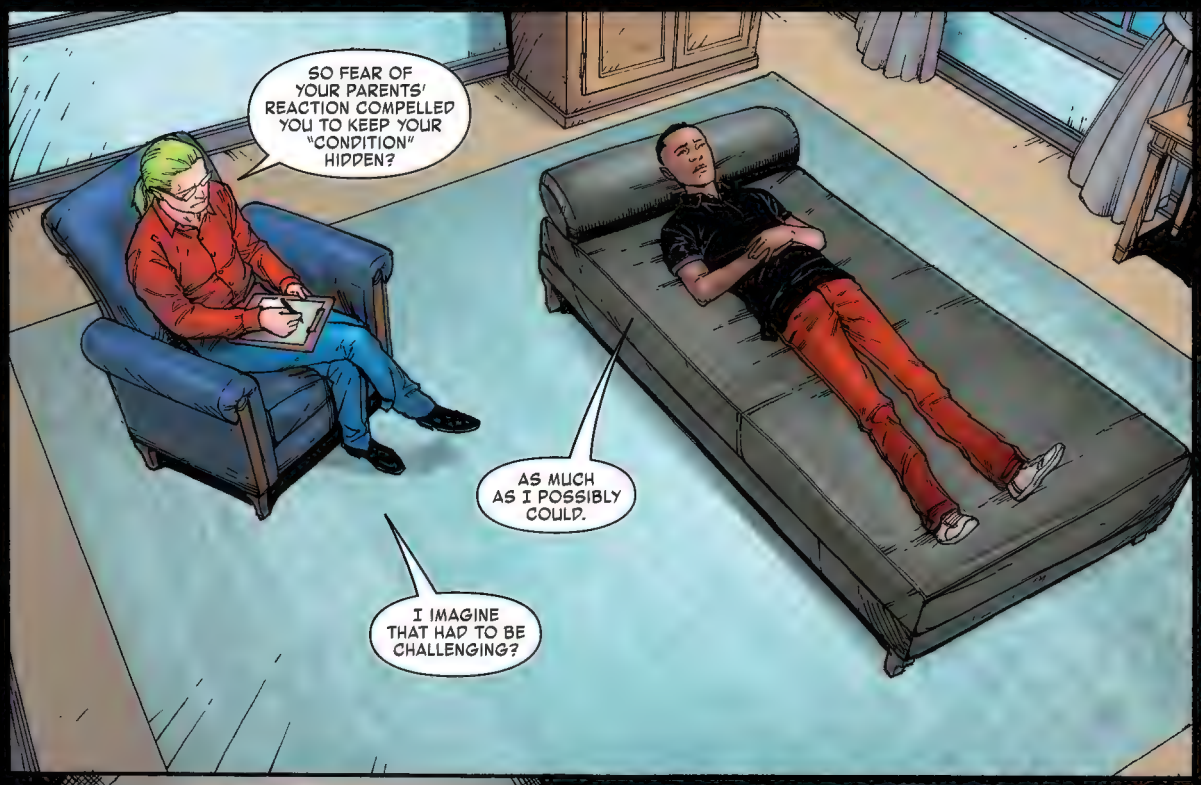

"ALL I DO KNOW IS WHEN I WOKE UP, MY DAD AND UNCLE AARON WERE ARGUING. MY DAD WAS UPSET THAT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO ME, AND HIS BROTHER REFUSED TO TELL HIM WHAT.
"THAT WAS THE *LAST TIME* MY UNCLE AND FATHER EVER SPOKE AGAIN.
"I STILL PARTIALLY BLAME MYSELF FOR THAT.


"I COULDN'T SLEEP THAT NIGHT, JUST KNOWING MY DAD AND UNCLE WERE MAD AT EACH OTHER OVER SOMETHING I DID.
"I REMEMBER WAKING UP WITH MY BODY ACHING. IT WAS A CHORE TO EVEN WALK TO THE BATHROOM.
"I THOUGHT MAYBE I WAS COMING DOWN WITH A FEVER.


"BOY, WAS I *WRONG*."

"SO YOU DISCOVERED THE EFFECTS OF THE GAMMA RADIATION WHILE YOU WERE AT HOME.
"DID YOU INFORM YOUR PARENTS?"
"ARE YOU KIDDING ME?"

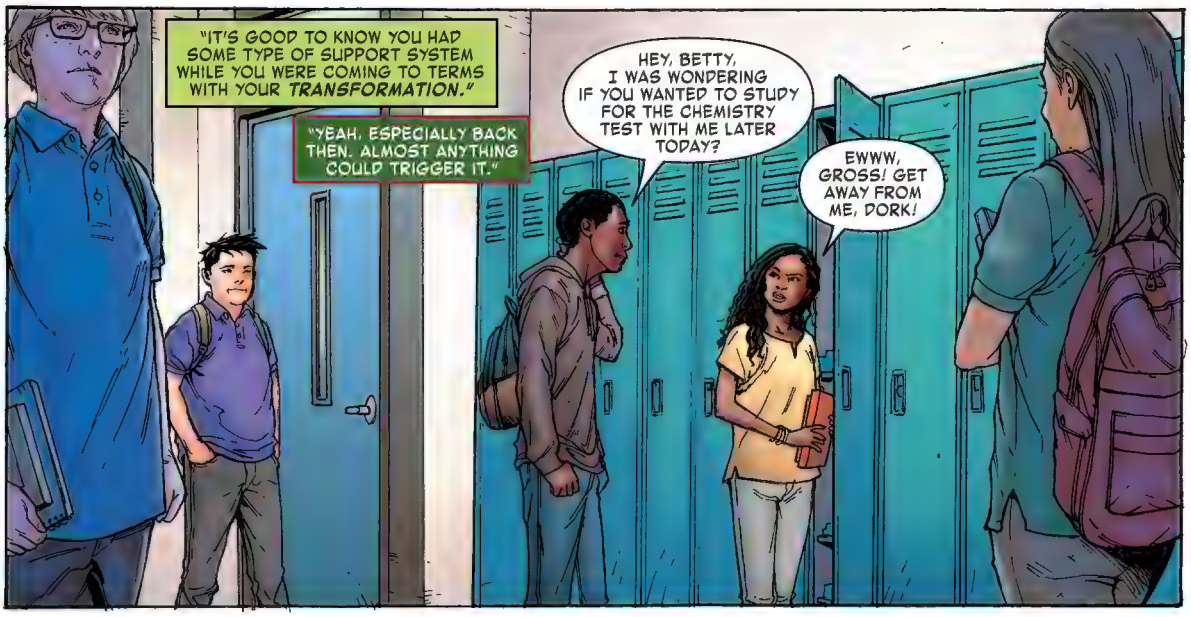
YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD TELL MY PARENTS SOMETHING LIKE THAT? MY MOM WOULD'VE PROBABLY FREAKED OUT AND SHIPPED ME OFF TO THE XAVIER SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS.
HAVE YOU SEEN THE TYPE OF STUFF THOSE KIDS GO THROUGH?
THEY FIGHT AGAINST GIANT KILLER ROBOTS DURING RECESS.
I'M NOT BUILT FOR THAT.


SO FEAR OF YOUR PARENTS' REACTION COMPELLED YOU TO KEEP YOUR "CONDITION" HIDDEN?
AS MUCH AS I POSSIBLY COULD.
I IMAGINE THAT HAD TO BE CHALLENGING?

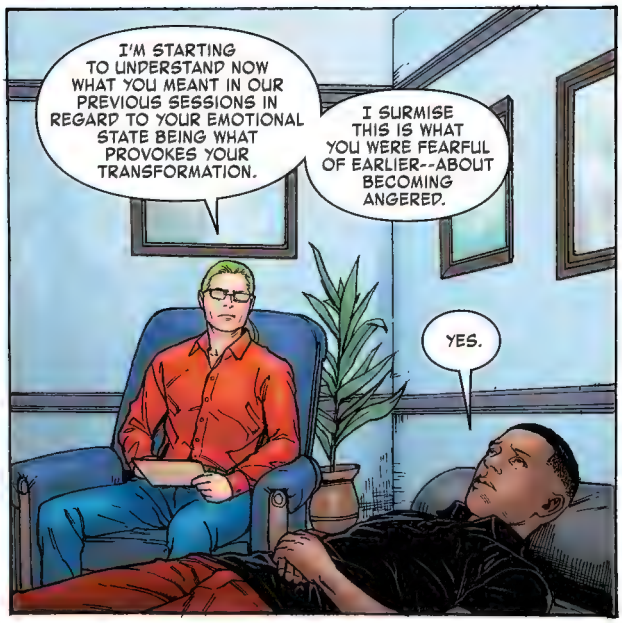
MY GOODNESS!
"YOU HAVE NO IDEA."

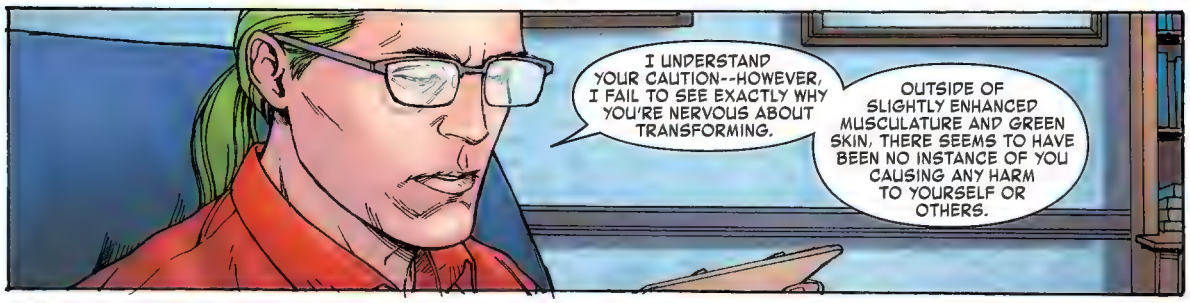
SO, WERE YOU ABLE TO KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM EVERYONE?

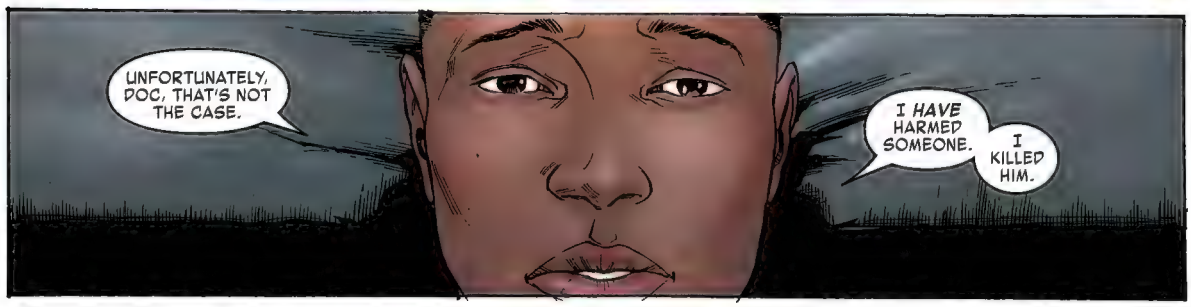
"NOT EVERYONE..."
I'M TELLING YOU, GANKE! FIRST I WAS BLACK, AND BY NIGHTTIME I WAS GREEN!
I'M NOT JOKING.
DID YOU EAT SUSHI FROM THE CORNER STORE AGAIN?
"WAS THAT DIFFICULT FOR YOU? REVEALING YOUR SECRET TO YOUR BEST FRIEND?"
"THE ONLY DIFFICULTIES I'VE EVER HAD WITH GANKE IS GETTING HIM TO BELIEVE ME."
GANKE, WHY WOULD I LIE?
PROBABLY TO MAKE ME AN ALIBI SO YOU CAN GET OUT OF TAKING THAT CHEMISTRY TEST.
FINE! DON'T BELIEVE ME.
"HOW DID YOU END UP CONVINCING HIM?"
OUCH!
"I GUESS YOU CAN SAY HE BROUGHT IT OUT OF ME..."
WHY DO YOU KEEP LEAVING YOUR FREAKING LEGOS ON THE FLOOR?!
WHOA, DUDE! THAT'S. SO. AWESOME!
"SEEMS YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WATCHING WHERE YOU STEP."
"TELL ME ABOUT IT."

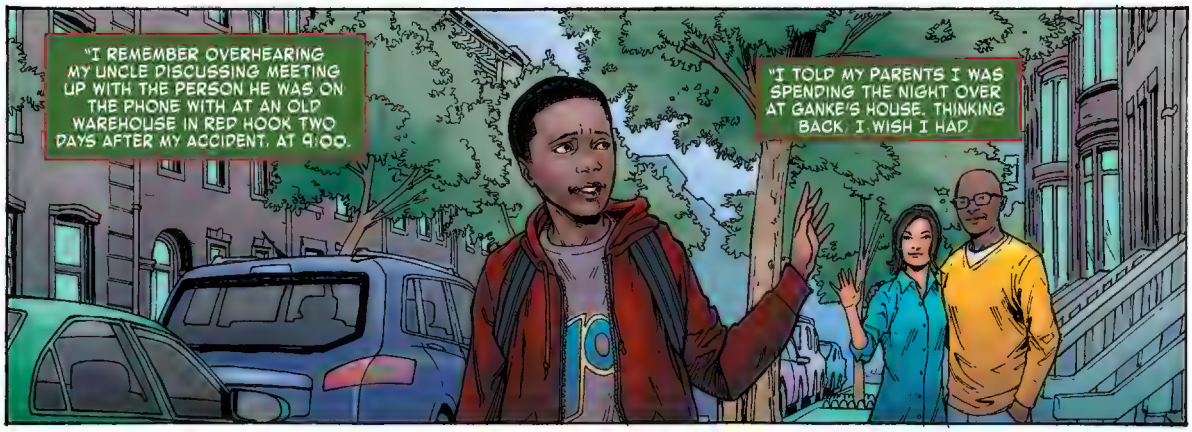

"IT'S GOOD TO KNOW YOU HAD SOME TYPE OF SUPPORT SYSTEM WHILE YOU WERE COMING TO TERMS WITH YOUR TRANSFORMATION."
"YEAH, ESPECIALLY BACK THEN. ALMOST ANYTHING COULD TRIGGER IT."
HEY, BETTY, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WANTED TO STUDY FOR THE CHEMISTRY TEST WITH ME LATER TODAY?
EWWW, GROSS! GET AWAY FROM ME, DORK!

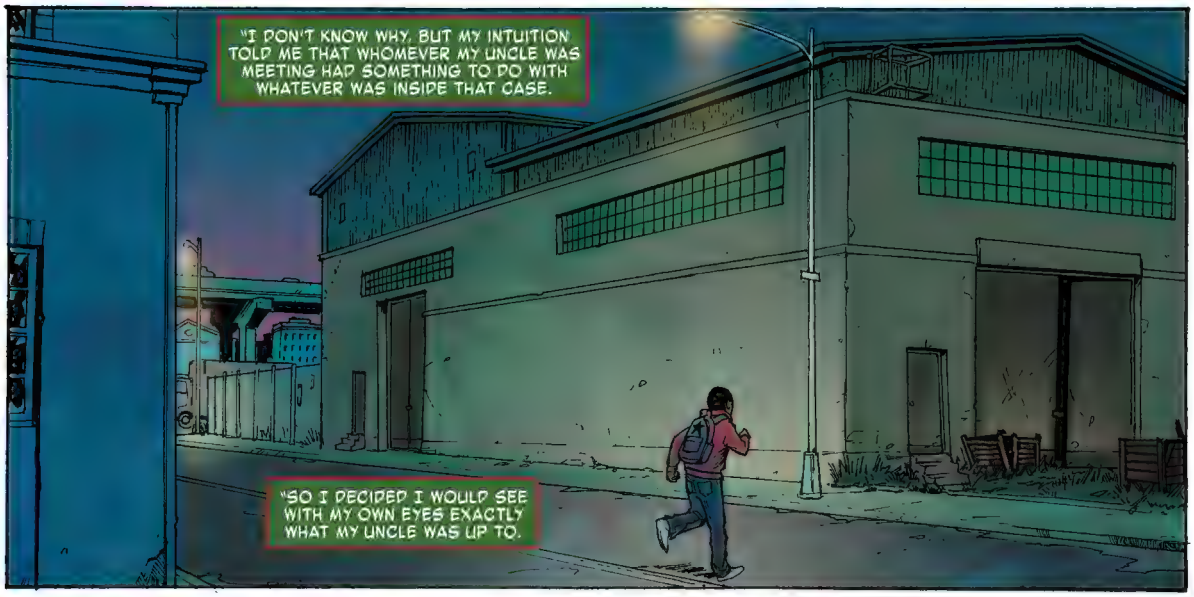
MILES MAD!
DON'T WORRY, PAL. I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER GIRLS WHO WANT TO STUDY WITH YOU.
"I WAS LUCKY TO HAVE HIM BY MY SIDE."

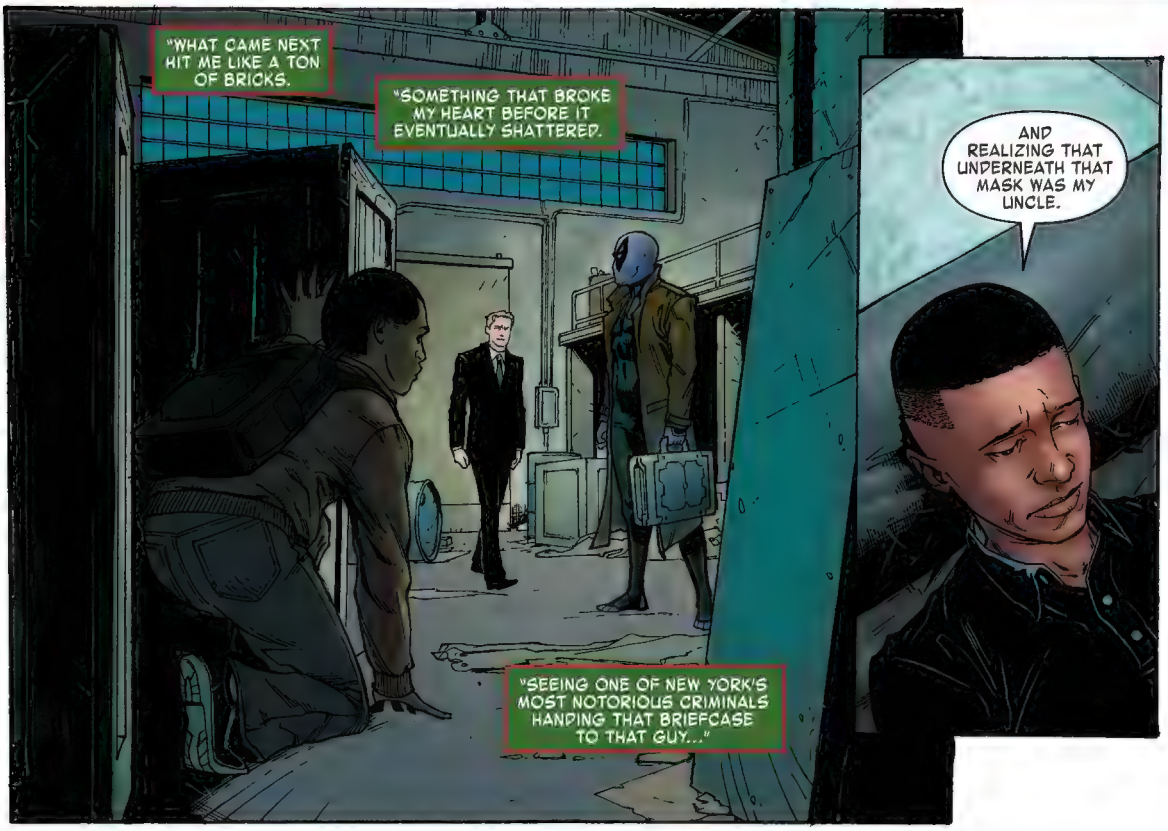

I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND NOW WHAT YOU MEANT IN OUR PREVIOUS SESSIONS IN REGARD TO YOUR EMOTIONAL STATE BEING WHAT PROVOKES YOUR TRANSFORMATION.
I SURMISE THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE FEARFUL OF EARLIER--ABOUT BECOMING ANGERED.
YES.


I UNDERSTAND YOUR CAUTION--HOWEVER, I FAIL TO SEE EXACTLY WHY YOU'RE NERVOUS ABOUT TRANSFORMING.
OUTSIDE OF SLIGHTLY ENHANCED MUSCULATURE AND GREEN SKIN, THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN NO INSTANCE OF YOU CAUSING ANY HARM TO YOURSELF OR OTHERS.

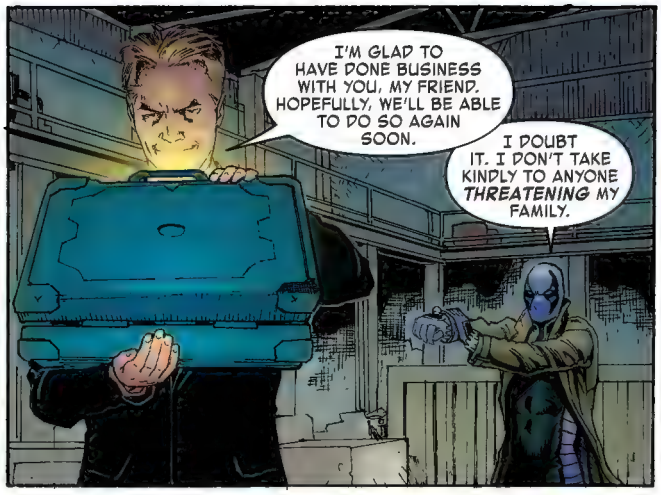

UNFORTUNATELY, DOC, THAT'S NOT THE CASE.
I HAVE HARMED SOMEONE.
I KILLED HIM.

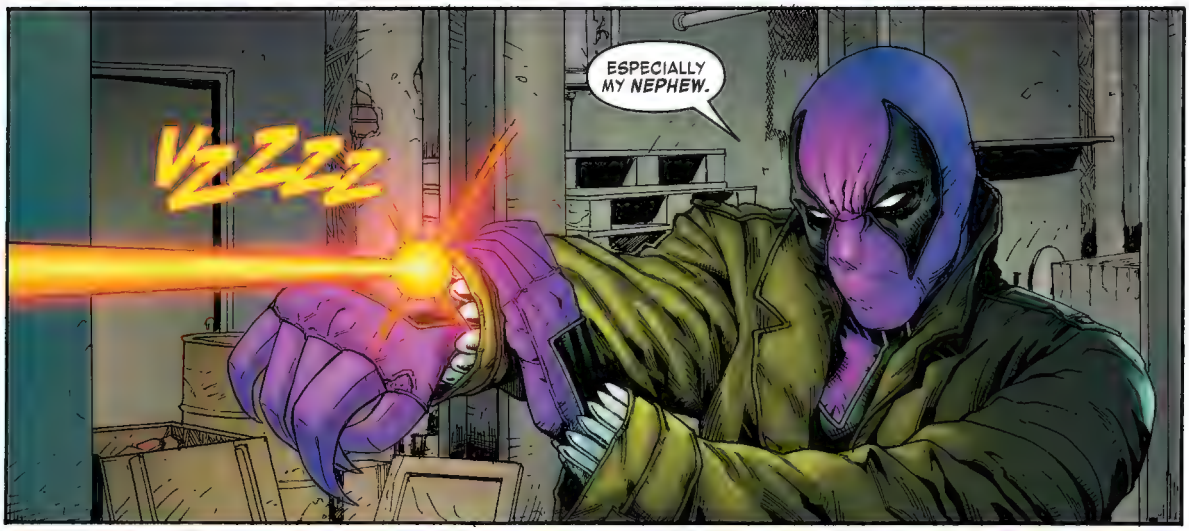

"I REMEMBER OVERHEARING MY UNCLE DISCUSSING MEETING UP WITH THE PERSON HE WAS ON THE PHONE WITH AT AN OLD WAREHOUSE IN RED HOOK TWO DAYS AFTER MY ACCIDENT, AT 9:00.
"I TOLD MY PARENTS I WAS SPENDING THE NIGHT OVER AT GANKE'S HOUSE. THINKING BACK, I WISH I HAD.


"I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT MY INTUITION TOLD ME THAT WHOMEVER MY UNCLE WAS MEETING HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHATEVER WAS INSIDE THAT CASE.
"SO I DECIDED I WOULD SEE WITH MY OWN EYES EXACTLY WHAT MY UNCLE WAS UP TO.


"WHAT CAME NEXT HIT ME LIKE A TON OF BRICKS.
"SOMETHING THAT BROKE MY HEART BEFORE IT EVENTUALLY SHATTERED.
AND REALIZING THAT UNDERNEATH THAT MASK WAS MY UNCLE.
"SEEING ONE OF NEW YORK'S MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS HANDING THAT BRIEFCASE TO THAT GUY..."

SEE, I TOLD YOU I'D BE ON TIME TODAY. YOU WORRY TOO MUCH.
AM I SUPPOSED TO CONGRATULATE YOU?

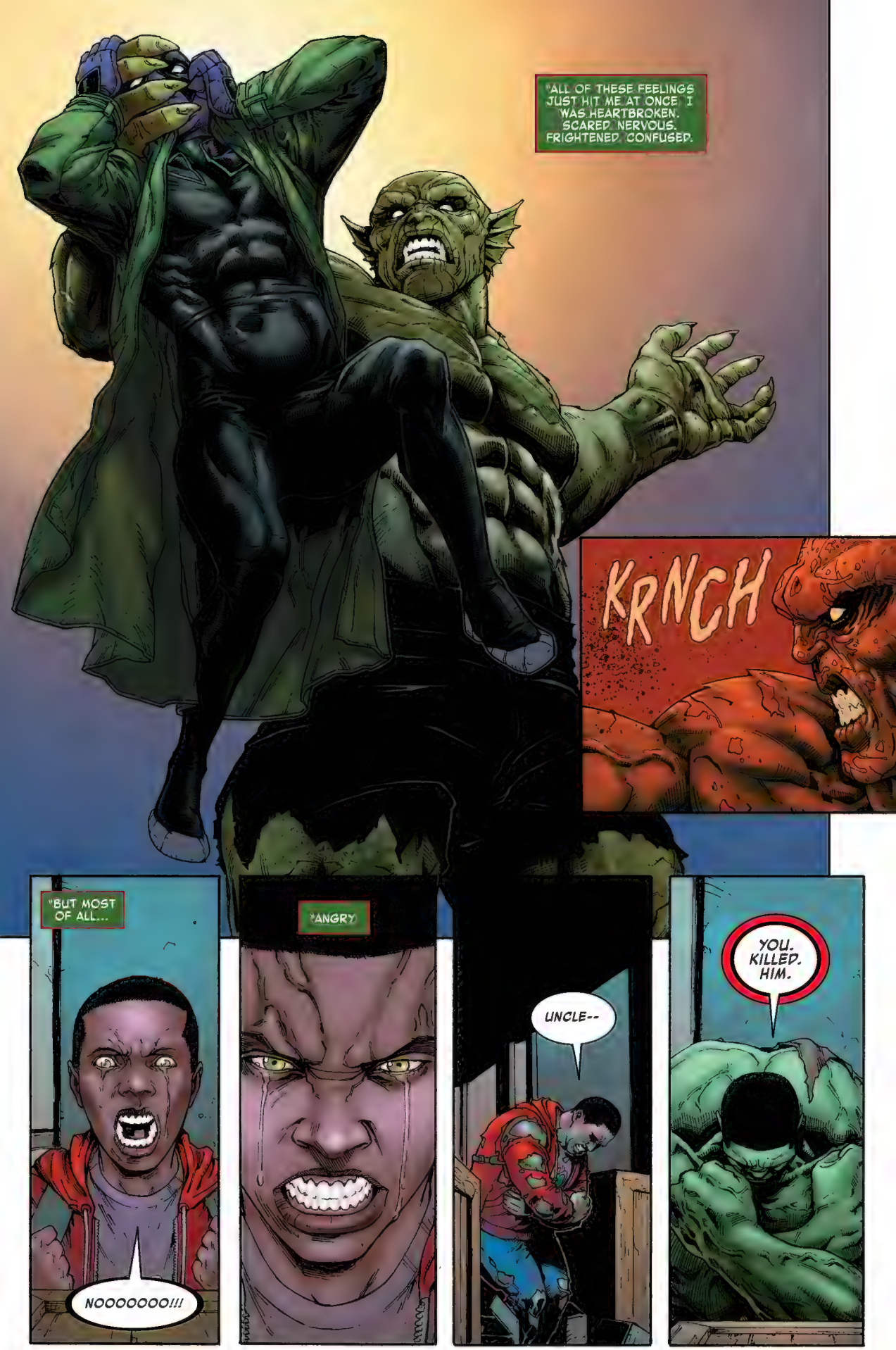

I'M GLAD TO HAVE DONE BUSINESS WITH YOU, MY FRIEND. HOPEFULLY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO SO AGAIN SOON.
I DOUBT IT. I DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO ANYONE *THREATENING* MY FAMILY.


VZZZZ
ESPECIALLY MY *NEPHEW*.

AAGH!

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT UNCLE AARON WAS THINKING AT THAT MOMENT. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT POSSESSED HIM TO MAKE SUCH A RECKLESS DECISION."
"WHY? WHAT HAPPENED?"

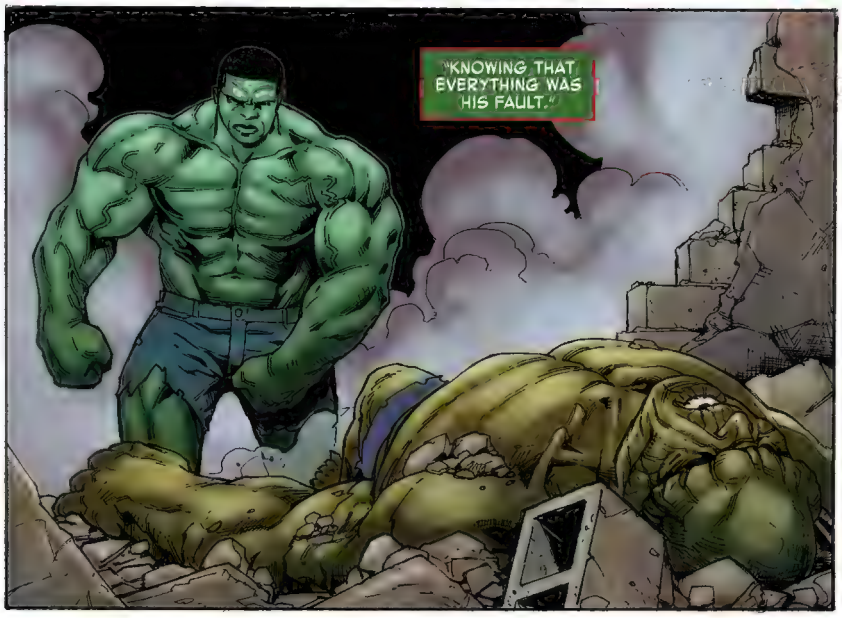
*AN ABOMINATION.
ROOOAAARR!


*ALL OF THESE FEELINGS JUST HIT ME AT ONCE. I WAS HEARTBROKEN. SCARED. NERVOUS. FRIGHTENED. CONFUSED.
KRNCH
*BUT MOST OF ALL...
NOOOOOOO!!!
*ANGRY
UNCLE--
YOU. KILLED. HIM.

YOU KILLED MY UNCLE!
"ALL OF MY RAGE CAME POURING OUT AND IT JUST TOOK OVER.
"I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW WHAT THAT FEELS LIKE.
"TO HAVE THAT MUCH PAIN IN YOUR HEART JUST SPILL OUT, ALL AT ONCE?
"TO LOSE CONTROL?
"IT'S THE SCARIEST FEELING EVER.
"I NEVER KNEW I WAS CAPABLE OF MURDER.

"TO WATCH MY UNCLE MURDERED BY THAT MONSTER."

WATCHING MYSELF TURN INTO ONE.


"KNOWING THAT EVERYTHING WAS HIS FAULT."

IT'S BEEN YEARS, DOC, AND I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE CHOSE THE LIFE HE DID.

"BECAUSE IF HE DIDN'T..."

I WOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH THIS ANGER HOLED UP.

TO KNOW... THAT THIS PAIN... INSIDE OF ME...
...MADE ME CAPABLE OF DOING WHAT I DID...
"HOW DO I LEARN TO LIVE WITH THAT?
"THE ANGER?
"THE DISAPPOINTMENT?"
YOU LEARN TO EMBRACE IT.
THE ANGER YOU FELT...IT WASN'T MALEVOLENT. IT WAS COMPASSION. THE LOVE YOU HAVE FOR YOUR FAMILY. THE LOVE YOU HAVE FOR YOUR UNCLE.
EVERYTHING WE'VE SPOKEN ABOUT HAS BEEN ABOUT THOSE YOU CHERISH THE MOST. YOUR MOTHER. YOUR FATHER. UNCLE AARON. GANKE. THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE YOU WHO YOU ARE.
THE WAY YOU CONTROL THE MONSTER INSIDE IS TO ENVISION IT AS NOT A SYMPTOM OF ANGER.
BUT A MANIFESTATION OF AFFECTION.
AND ONCE YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT THOSE FEELINGS...

...YOU CAN USE THAT NEWFOUND STRENGTH INSIDE OF YOU TO PROTECT THE ONES YOU LOVE--
--JUST LIKE YOUR UNCLE DID.
SOMETIMES, IT TAKES *FORGIVING* THE MONSTERS THAT ARE LURKING INSIDE IN ORDER FOR US TO EMBARK ON THE JOURNEY OF BECOMING A *HERO.*

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WHAT IF...
MILES MORALES
...BECAME
THOR?!
THOR

MIDGARD, LONG AGO, OL' YGGDRASIL SPREAD.
THEN THE WORLD TREE GREW IN BROOKLYN INSTEAD.
IMMERSE AS WE TRAVERSE THE UNIVERSE.
FROM THE VAST MULTIVERSE COMES THIS DOPE VERSE.
THE STARS SHINE UPON THE REALM OF THE GODS, FORGE MIGHTY BATTLES WITH HIS FOUR, HIS SQUAD.
WHERE'S THE LIGHTNING GO AFTER WARS ARE WON? WHAT VICTORIES LIE FOR THE SON OF SUNS?
HE'S GOT STYLE AND HE'S GOT FLAIR TO BOOT, WITH HIS KICKS YOU KNOW HE'S IN HOT PURSUIT.
OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT HE DON'T KNOW ALL. HE WANTS TO HAVE A BALL BEFORE THE FALL.
ALL HIS DREAMS REIGN FROM THE CLOUDS ABOVE. HE BRINGS THE THUNDER-- BEST BELIEVE IT, BRUV.

ASGARD.
OF ALL THE FIVE REALMS, ASGARD IS HIS HOOD. FOR MILES YOU CAN SEE HE'S JUST THAT GOOD.
THE RAINBOW BRIDGE TAKES HIM TO HIS QUEST. THE BIFROST LINE GOES NORTH, SOUTH, EAST N' WEST.
FROM JORMUNGANDR TO THE WRECKING CREW. HE STUCK GULLINBURSTI IN THE ASGARD ZOO.
BUT HE IS LOW KEY WHEN HE WANTS TO BE. NAME ON MARQUEES, LIKE HIS UNCLE LOKI.
ODINSON, HE'S THE SON OF GODS AND KINGS. GOT SO MANY WINS, CHECK OUT ALL THOSE RINGS.
HE'S FORMALLY KNOWN AS A PRINCE FOR SURE. HIS SUBJECTS AND FRIENDS, THEY JUST CALL HIM *THOR.*

ALL HAIL THOR! SACKER OF THE FIRE HORDE OF MUSPELHEIM!
YEAH, WELL, HUGINN, I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG, BUT THAT MISSION WAS STRAIGHT FIRE.
HARK! MAKE WAY FOR THE LIBERATOR OF THE DWARVES OF NIDAVELLIR!
YOU KNOW IT, MUNINN. THOSE DWARVES WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD. THAT FORGE COFFEE KEPT ME UP FOR WEEKS.
WHAT NEW ADVENTURE LIES AHEAD FOR THE MAN WHO DELIVERED VANAHEIM FROM THE MARAUDERS?
OH, I WAS JUST GOING TO MEET UP WITH MY FRIENDS--
TODAY'S THE BIG DAY, RIGHT?
DID MY BROTHER BLUNDER 'FORE THE GOD OF THUNDER?
NAH... DON'T SWEAT... IT'S JUST...
I'M TRYIN' TO HAVE A CHILL DAY AND Y'ALL ARE MAKING ME THINK ABOUT MY RESPONSIBILITIES.
WELL, WITH GREAT POWER--
DON'T YOU TWO HAVE A STATUE TO CRAP ON?

HOT WINGS, COMIN' IN HOT!
YO! SIF!
CLEAR THIS UP...IS ASGARD FLAT OR IS THERE A POSSIBILITY IT'S SPHERICAL?
A ROUND HOMEWORLD? YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING THE WRONG CONSPIRACY SCROLLS, VOLSTAGG.
IT'S ALWAYS LOOKED FLAT TO ME.
BUT, SIF, WHAT IF IT'S THE ANGLE YOU LOOK AT IT FROM? IT MIGHT LOOK ROUND FROM HIGHER UP.
FOOL, I CAN FLY.
HOW WOULD A SPHERICAL ASGARD EVEN WORK?
IS VOLSTAGG A ROUND-REALMER NOW?
THOR!!!
LOOK WHAT THE BILGESNIPE DRAGGED IN.
WHAT ADVENTURES CAN WE GET INTO TODAY, MY WARRIORS THREE?
YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR ADVENTURE. TODAY IS YOUR BIG DAY.
IT CAN'T BE MY BIG DAY BECAUSE IF TODAY IS MY BIG DAY THEN EVERY DAY AFTER TODAY IS DECIDED FOR ME.

WHOA! RELAX, THUNDER BOY. EXISTENTIAL CRISIS IN FULL EFFECT.
TONIGHT IS MY FATHER'S JUBILEE, AND RUMOR HAS IT HE'S GOING TO OFFICIALLY NAME ME AS HIS HEIR.
AND IT JUST FEELS LIKE THAT'S GOING TO BE THE END OF GETTING TO HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS AND EXPLORE THE REACHES OF THE FIVE REALMS.
I KNOW YOU AIN'T CRYING BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO GET TO BE KING SOMEDAY.
SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, NEPHEW.
UNCLE LOKI!
I DIDN'T SEE OR HEAR YOU COME IN.
I WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A GOD OF MISCHIEF IF I COULDN'T PROWL MY WAY INTO A ROOM.
THAT'S WHAT'S UP!
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ABOUT GOING ON A QUICK, LITTLE FIELD TRIP BEFORE TONIGHT'S FESTIVITIES?
HOW QUICK?
QUICKER THAN A VALKYRIE TO ANGER.
WORD! LET'S BOUNCE.

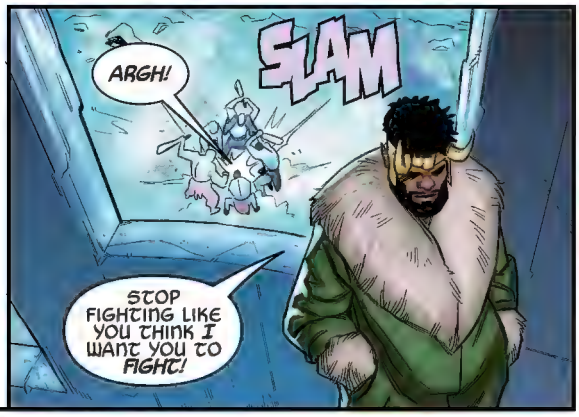
IS THAT REALLY A GOOD IDEA, T?
I'M LIGHTNING FAST. PUN VERY MUCH INTENDED.
UNCLE, WE'RE NOT GOING TO MISS THE JUBILEE, RIGHT?
FRET NOT, THOR, FOR WHEN MY BROTHER SEES YOUR GLORIOUS GIFT...
...HIS GOOD EYE'S GONNA POP OUT.
I HEARD THAT.
ARE YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?
OH, YEAH.
MUSTA BEEN UNDER SOME LAUNDRY OR SOMETHIN'.
THWONK
HAMMER TIME!

I CAN SENSE YOUR CONSTERNATION, ODIN, MY LOVE.
AHHH, FREYJA... NO MATTER HOW MUCH SLACK I EXTEND LOKI, IT ALWAYS WINDS AROUND MY NECK.
I FEAR MY ADOPTED BROTHER IS A BAD INFLUENCE ON OUR SON.
MAYBE BECAUSE YOU KEEP REFERRING TO HIM AS YOUR ADOPTED BROTHER.
UMM...MY LORD?
SPEAK!
MY LORD, THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A BREACH IN YOUR VAULT.
EXCUSE ME, MY QUEEN. LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO DO EVERYONE'S JOB FOR THEM.
POBRECITO. KING'S WORK IS NEVER DONE.

JOTUNHEIM.
WHOA, JOTUNHEIM? IT'S COLDER THAN THE CASKET OF ANCIENT WINTERS OVER HERE.
YOU COULDA WARNED ME. I DON'T HAVE SLEEVES ON THIS OUTFIT.
DRESS FOR THE ADVENTURE YOU WANT. WHEN YOU WALK AMONG THE GIANTS, YOU MUST PROJECT YOURSELF AS A GIANT.
YOU'VE GOT THAT SWAG ON LOCK, UNC. WISH I COULD DO THE ILLUSIONS YOU DO.
I'D GLADLY SWAP PLACES WITH YOU, CHILD.
BUT I DON'T THINK ODIN, THE GREAT ALL-FATHER, WOULD EVER PLACE A CROWN UPON MY HEAD.
I KNOW MY DESTINY IS ALREADY CHISELED IN THE HALLS OF ETERNITY, BUT...
...WHAT IF... I DON'T WANT THE CROWN?
WHAT IF I WANT AN UNEXPECTED LIFE?
WHAM
THAT CERTAINLY WAS UNEXPECTED.

YOU ARE NOT WELCOME ON JOTUNHEIM!
NAH, MAN. I DON'T NEED YOUR PERMISSION.
KRRAKA
NOW HERE COMES THE DEMOLITION!
THOOM
WANNA YIELD NOW?
DON'T ENTER THE CLUB!
WHAM
WHAM
IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE CLUB!!!
OW!!!
A LITTLE HELP, UNCLE?

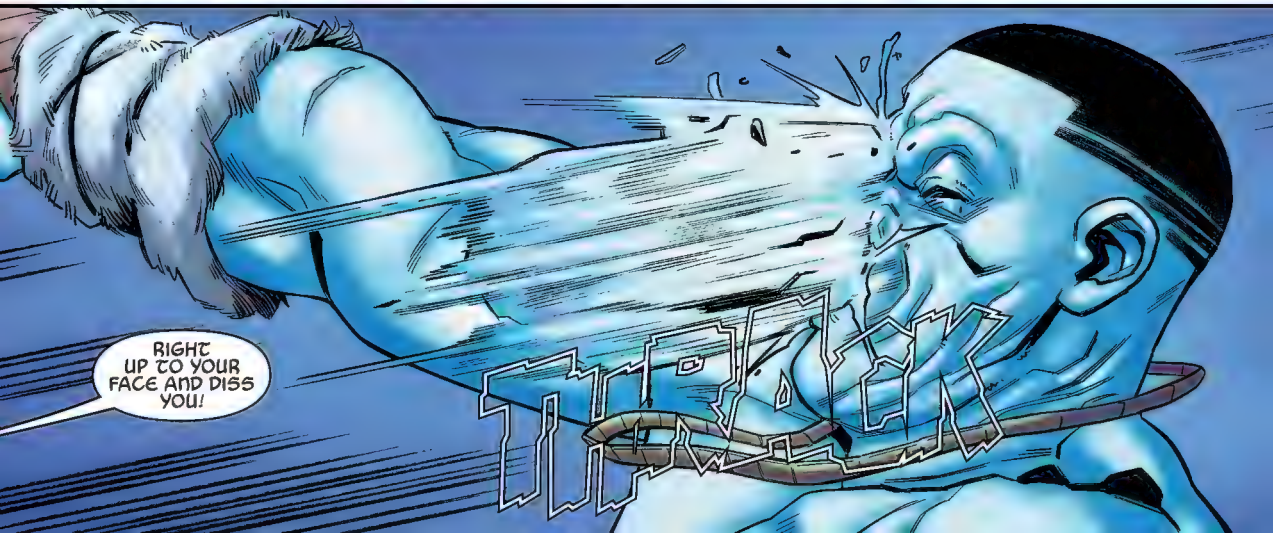
STOP FIGHTING LIKE YOU THINK YOUR FATHER WANTS YOU TO FIGHT!
WHAM

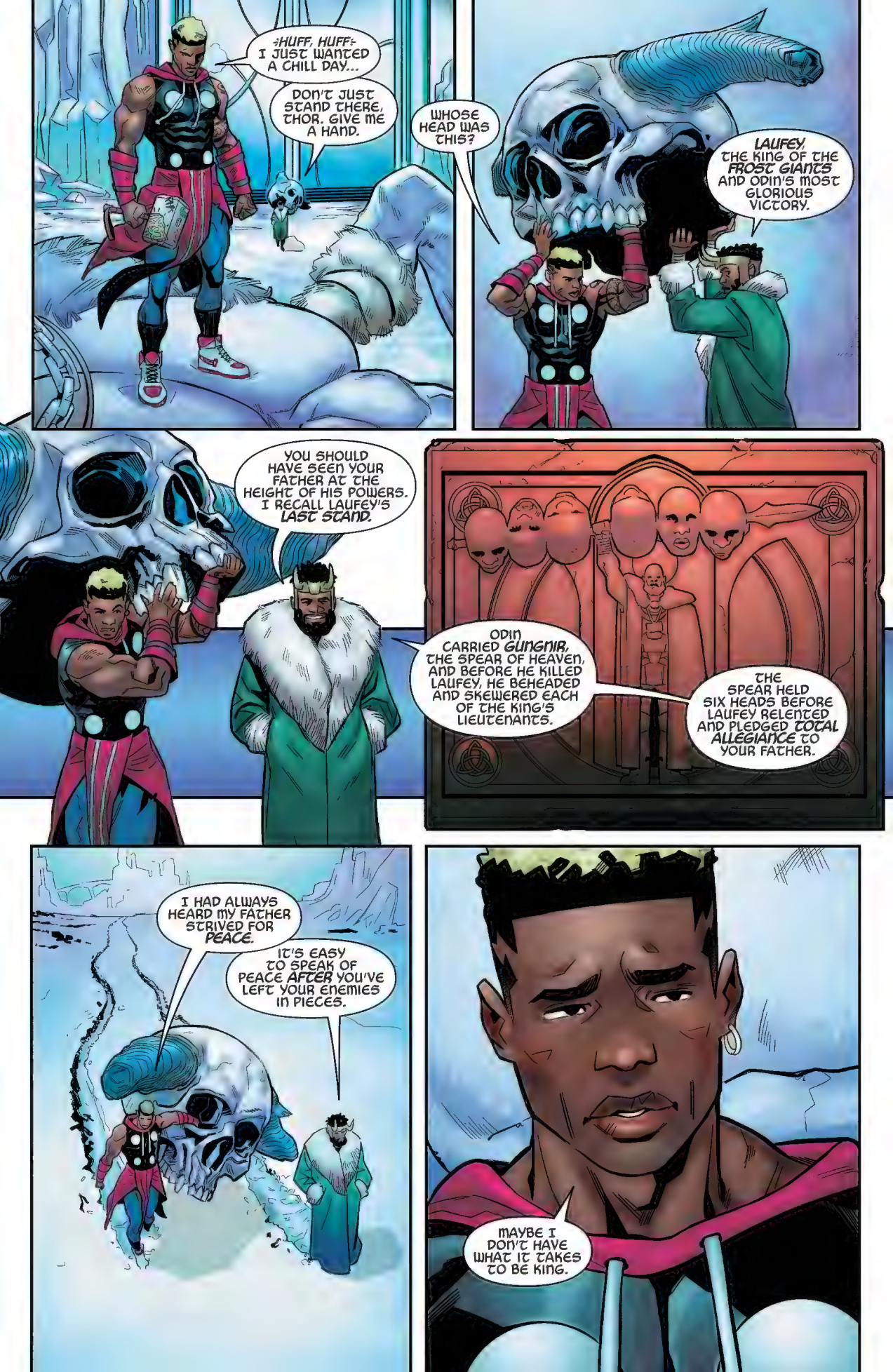

ARGH!
SLAM
STOP FIGHTING LIKE YOU THINK I WANT YOU TO FIGHT!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN THE FIGHT! FIGHT LIKE YOU WOULD FIGHT!

TIME TO SPIN THESE HITS.
SWOOP

NOW THAT WAS A BANGER!
BRAAK


RIGHT UP TO YOUR FACE AND DISS YOU!
TREEK


:HUFF, HUFF: I JUST WANTED A CHILL DAY...
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, THOR. GIVE ME A HAND.
WHOSE HEAD WAS THIS?
LAUFEY, THE KING OF THE FROST GIANTS AND ODIN'S MOST GLORIOUS VICTORY.
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN YOUR FATHER AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS POWERS. I RECALL LAUFEY'S LAST STAND.
ODIN CARRIED GUNGNIR, THE SPEAR OF HEAVEN, AND BEFORE HE KILLED LAUFEY, HE BEHEADED AND SKEWERED EACH OF THE KING'S LIEUTENANTS.
THE SPEAR HELD SIX HEADS BEFORE LAUFEY RELENTED AND PLEDGED TOTAL ALLEGIANCE TO YOUR FATHER.
I HAD ALWAYS HEARD MY FATHER STRIVED FOR PEACE.
IT'S EASY TO SPEAK OF PEACE AFTER YOU'VE LEFT YOUR ENEMIES IN PIECES.
MAYBE I DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE KING.

ALL HAIL ODIN, THE ALL-FATHER.
ASGARD.
ODIN'S JUBILEE.
RULER OF THE FIVE REALMS!!!
THANK YOU, BRUNNHILDE AND TO ALL THE VALKYRIOR.
LET ME GUESS...IT'S A WINGED HORSE.
KEEN EYE, MY KING!
MAY I PRESENT MY... ER...PRESENT, MY KING?
YOU'RE BLOWIN' IT, HRIMHARI!
THE WOLF GODS ALWAYS BESTOW ME WITH THE FINEST CUTS OF MEAT.
POP IS HATIN' ON ALL THESE GIFTS.
PERHAPS IT'S TIME TO GET THIS PARTY STARTED RIGHT.

ALL EYES ON ME!

FATHER, THOUGH THESE GIFTS FROM ALL REACHES ARE LOVELY AND THOUGHTFUL, I BELIEVE WHAT I HAVE BROUGHT YOU WILL MAKE YOU CRY SKAL!

BEHOLD THE TROPHY SKULL OF YOUR GREATEST FOE--THE OLD KING OF THE FROST GIANTS, THE COLD-BLOODED KILLER HIMSELF... LAUFEY!!!
GASP!!!
GASP!!!
GASP!!!
GASP!!!

WHAT... HAVE...YOU... DONE...?

CHILLY RECEPTION, BROTHER.

PERHAPS MY GIFT...THE CASKET OF ANCIENT WINTERS... CAN LIVEN THINGS UP.

D-DEATH...
THAT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!
DEATH HAS COME TO ASGARD!!!
IS THIS ALL PART OF THE PARTY?
WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!
WE NEED TO GET EVERYONE OUT OF HERE!

HALT, PARTY CRASHER!!!
SHUNK
WHOA!
A TROJAN HORSE? WAS THIS YOUR BEST SHOT AT DETHRONING ME, BROTHER?
SMACK
OH, NOW YOU CONSIDER ME YOUR BROTHER? AFTER A LIFETIME OF KEEPING ME AT ARM'S LENGTH?!
HOW ELSE WAS I SUPPOSED TO KEEP YOU FROM STABBING ME IN THE BACK, YOU VENOMOUS SCULLION?!
YOU FROZE MJOLNIR! THAT'S COLD!
KLACK
NNF-- TOO PRETTY... FOR THIS...

FLIP IT AND REVERSE IT!
WHOOOM
YOU ARE BUT A CANDLE AGAINST A THOUSAND BLIZZARDS!!!
WHY DON'T I HAVE SLEEVES?
I GOT THIS!
MAYBE I DON'T GOT THIS!!!
I FEEL YOUR BLOOD FREEZING!
HHNNNG--
WHAT IS THIS? YOU INTEND TO SHOW ME A LESSON BY LETTING YOUR SON DIE?
THIS CHAOS WAS OF YOUR MAKING, LOKI.
THOR'S BLOOD WILL BE ON YOUR HANDS.

DO SOMETHING!
COLD FEET, BROTHER? MY SON FAILED ME BY TRUSTING YOU.
IF THOR CANNOT DEFEAT LAUFEY, THEN PERHAPS DEATH IS PREFERABLE TO THE REALIZATION THAT HE'LL NEVER BE WORTHY OF MY THRONE.
WHEN CLOUDS COLLIDE, ALL THEY NEED IS A SHOVE.
HE BRINGS THE THUNDER--BEST BELIEVE IT, BRUV.
FLOOOOM
SHUNK
SHUNK
SHUNK
SHUNK
WHOA!

SHWUNK
AIN'T NO PARTY!
WHAM
LIKE AN ASGARD PARTY!
KSSHHH
BECAUSE AN ASGARD PARTY DON'T QUIT!
WHOOM
LIGHT IT UP.
BOOM

LATER.
LAST NIGHT'S FESTIVITIES GOT OUT OF HAND. LOKI IS HEREBY BANISHED TO AN ICY TOMB ON JOTUNHEIM.
ONCE A VILLAIN, ALWAYS A VILLAIN. ASGARD IS SAFE ONCE AGAIN.
WHY DID YOU DO THIS? I TRIED NOT TO LISTEN TO ALL THE VILE WORDS THROWN AT YOU, DEAR UNCLE.
I HANDED YOU A GIFT, THOR. ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS LET YOUR FATHER DIE, AND THE THRONE WOULD BE YOURS.
I NOW KNOW YOU ARE INCAPABLE OF DOING WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD, CHILD.
YOU'LL NEVER GET THE CROWN.
I KNOW YOU DON'T MEAN THAT.
THEN YOU ARE EVEN MORE OF A FOOL THAN I THOUGHT.
PERHAPS IT'S BEST THAT YOU'LL NEVER BEAR THE BURDEN OF RULING. THE THRONE CAN MAKE MONSTERS OF MEN.

WEEKS AND WEEKS LATER.
MY FATHER WON'T EVEN TALK TO ME. I REALLY BLEW IT THIS TIME, SIF.
I'M SURE YOU'LL GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO PROVE YOURSELF. THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS SAVING IN THE UNIVERSE.
NOW WHAT?
SORRY TO INTERRUPT, THOR, BUT IT SEEMS YOUR UNCLE HAS ESCAPED AND IS CAUSING QUITE A RUCKUS ON EARTH.
OUR EARTH, BUB.
BUT CAN WE COME BACK HERE? BECAUSE THIS PLACE LOOKS DOPE.

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WHAT IF...
MILES MORALES

BROOKLYN.
IT WAS A NORMAL DAY.
LIKE, PAINFULLY NORMAL. I MEAN, IT'S HARD TO OVERSTATE JUST HOW RUN-OF-THE-MILL WE'RE TALKIN' HERE.
TACOS
MEXICAN FOOD
El Chil
ALL I'M SAYING IS YOU RECOMMENDED THIS SPOT, AND IF THESE TACOS AIN'T HITTING I'M GONNA BE MAD, GANKE!
MILES, THE FACT THAT YOU WOULD EVEN THINK I WOULDN'T HAVE THE BIRRIA PLUG IS INSULTING.
$1.00
GUESS I SHOULD KNOW BY NOW THAT THAT'S THE EXACT FEELING I ALWAYS HAVE JUST BEFORE THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GO SIDEWAYS.
GANKE, GET DOWN--
KAAA-ZOOOOM

GANKE?! YOU GOOD, MAN?
UGGGHHH.
TO BE REAL WITH YOU, NEPHEW...
...HE REALLY AIN'T THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE WORRYIN' ABOUT.
THWACK
UNCLE AARON?! OOF!

SAME UNCLE. WRONG UNIVERSE.
SPIDER-VERSE BUT WITH UNCLE AARONS IS A BIT TOO MUCH, EVEN FOR ME.
WEBS, EH? THAT'S NEW.
THWIP
GEEZ, Y'ALL GOT A SABRETOOTH TOO?!
TRUST, NEPHEW, AIN'T NOBODY OUT THERE LIKE ME.
YIKES!
THIS IS SO NOT GOOD!
CAN'T GET CAUGHT NAPPIN'. GOTTA GET SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US. MAYBE GET SOME BACKUP FROM PETER--
THOK
AGGGGH!
CRACK
DAMNED SHAME. COULDN'T EVEN PUT UP A FIGHT...
THERE'S TOO MANY... CAN'T DO THIS... ALONE.
DON'T BE GETTIN' SLEEPY ON ME, SOLDIER.

'CAUSE THIS FIGHT'S JUST STARTIN'!
MILESES, MOVE OUT!
PZZOW
HOLY #&%@$!

WE'RE GONNA STOP YOU, AARON! WE CAN'T LET YOU RUN WILD ALL OVER THE MULTIVERSE!
GOTTA GO THROUGH ME FIRST, KID-- GAAAH!
WHACK
WORD.
CAPTAIN AMERICA, NICE TO MEET YA. WHAT'S YOUR NAME? I MEAN, BESIDES "MILES." YOU GOOD?
UH, YEAH, NOT MY FIRST MULTIVERSAL RODEO, BUT THAT NEVER MAKES IT ANY LESS WEIRD.
I'M SPIDER-MAN-- WHOA, IS THAT A THOR-ME?!
YEAH. HE BE THROWIN' THEM HANDS TOO.
COOL.
YEAH.
JUST WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?
OUR UNCLES'VE BEEN SHOWING THEY BUTTS ALL OVER DIFFERENT REALITIES HUNTING FOR SOME TYPE OF ULTIMATE WEAPON. INTEL'S FUZZY ON THE SPECIFICS, BUT TRUST WHATEVER IT IS THEY WANT, IT AIN'T GOOD.
THAT TRACKS. AND YOU GUYS ARE LIKE, WHAT, THE AARON-VENGERS SENT TO STOP THEM?
THE WHAT?
UH, NOTHING.
WE'RE SHORT ON TIME.
TINKERER FRIED DAMN NEAR HALF THE EASTERN SEABOARD'S POWER GRID POWERING THE PORTAL THAT SENT US HERE. WE'RE NOT GONNA GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO END THIS.
YOU READY, MAN?
NOT AT ALL, BUT LET'S DO THE DAMN THING!

YOU LEFT ME TO ROT IN THAT ICE PRISON!
SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR TRYING TO TRICK YOUR NEPHEW INTO COMMITTING GENOCIDE!
THE THRONE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MINE! YOU'RE NO MORE WORTHY TO SIT ON IT THAN YOU ARE TO WIELD THAT HAMMER!
WELL, IF THAT'S HOW YOU REALLY FEELIN', LOKI...
...LET'S SEE YOU TAKE A SWING AT IT.
YOU SO DESPERATE TO GET YOUR JAW ROCKED BY ME A SECOND TIME YOU TEAMED UP WITH THESE LOSERS?
WANNA MAKE SURE YOU KEEP THIS SAME ENERGY NOW THAT YOUR DADDY AIN'T HERE TO BAIL YOU OUT.
I'M GONNA TAKE YOU OUT...
ZZZZZZAAAAP
...MYSELF?
MY BAD.

GRRH, THIS UNCLE SHOULD STOP BUZZING LIKE A FLY AND SQUARE UP LIKE A REAL MAN!
I'M GOOD ON THAT, BIG GUY.
THEN I'LL HAVE TO USE MY FLYSWATTER!
UGGGH!
THIS GETTIN' PUNCHED $&#% IS GETTIN' OLD.
DON'T TELL ME YOU BROKE ME OUT JUST TO WATCH YOU GET WORKED OVER BY EVERY NEPHEW IN THE MULTIVERSE.
...
REAL TALK-- THAT WAS KINDA EASY.
VERILY.
OH WOW, SO YOU BE TALKIN' LIKE THOR TOO?
I AM THOR.
YOU DIDN'T BRING ENOUGH MUSCLE TO THIS FIGHT, UNC'. YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR US.
YOU'RE RIGHT. WE'RE NOT.
HE IS THOUGH.
PZZZA KAWWWWW

SUP, NEPHEW?
KRACK
OOOOF!
BLUE MARVEL- UNCLE AARON?!
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK
HEARD YOU'RE THE STRONGEST OF THEM, YOUNGBLOOD. IF THAT IS SO, THEN I'M DISAPPOINTED.
HOLY #$&%!
IF BLUE MAN WANTS REAL CHALLENGE, THEN HE SHOULD FACE ME!

HULK SMASH PUNY, BLUE UNCLE! FOR HULK IS STRONGEST THERE IS!
WAIT, DON'T--
OH WORD?
BET.
KRAGGG

YOU WAS TALKIN' ALL THAT ISH JUST A MINUTE AGO. WHERE HAS THY FIGHTING SPIRIT GONE?!
KRACK
EASY, YOUNGBLOOD-- GAAAAH.
CAN'T HAVE YOU GETTING COCKY!
WHZZAP
SPIDER-MAN, ON ME!
WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
I'M TOTALLY ON IT!
PZZT
WOULD BE A LOT LESS HEARTACHE IN THIS IF YOU'D JUST LET ME DO MY THING, NEPHEW.
AND YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT THAT COSMIC SHARD WHERE IT BELONGED! IT'S BROKEN. EVERY TIME YOU USE IT, YOU BRING THE MULTIVERSE CLOSER TO TEARING ITSELF APART!
WHAT HE SAID!
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT ONCE I'M ABLE TO NEUTRALIZE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS WITH THE COSMIC AMPLIFIER.
NO IDEA WHAT THAT IS, BUT WE DEF CAN'T LET HIM HAVE IT.

YOU CAN'T REALLY DO MUCH TO STOP ME--AGG!
I'M SORRY, UNC', BUT I GOTTA PUT YOU DOWN!
THUNK
I KNOW WE'RE REALLY JUST MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME, BUT I'M WITH OTHER ME ON STOPPING YOU!
THWIP
I LIKE THOSE WEBS, KID. YOU KNOW, I CAN THROW STUFF TOO.
MISSED--OOF!
KRACK
YOU GOT A LOT TO LEARN, SON.
WEB-SHOOTERS, HUH? SMART.
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
SEEMS LIKE THEY'D COME IN REAL HANDY FOR GETTING STUFF JUST OUT OF REACH!
THWIP
YOINK
WELL, WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT.

THIS IS YOUR ONE SHOT, BRUH!
SO YOU BEST NOT MISS!
HULK NEVER MISSES!
GAAAAH!
SLICE
UGGH!
SLAM
DAMN HE'S STRONG...
ALL THAT TALK. ALL THAT SWAGGER...
...AND STILL NOTHING BUT A CHILD.
BOOOM
THUD
CRASH
WAAAH!
DAMMIT.
OOF.

FROM NOW ON...
...WE'RE THE ONES IN CONTROL. WE'LL BE THE ONES TO WRITE OUR OWN DESTINY. TO NO LONGER LIVE IN YOUR SHADOW.
WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS IF YOU DIDN'T CAUSE ME TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE VISION, MILES. TO BECOME LOST IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS. THROUGHOUT EVERY UNIVERSE, YOU WERE ALWAYS GIVEN A POWER WHILE THE REST OF US WERE LEFT TO FIGHT FOR SCRAPS!
IF POWER IS WHAT YOU CRAVE...
...THEN LET US GIVE YOU A TASTE!
GAAAH!
IS THAT SO?
WAZOOM
FGGGGGH!
AGGGGH!
LOOK OUT-- GAAAAAH!
ZAAAP
UGHHHH...
GONNA... STOP... YOU...

YOU GOT HEART, KID, BUT SOMETIMES THAT JUST AIN'T ENOUGH.
THERE'S ENOUGH JUICE IN THIS THING TO POWER THIS SHARD A THOUSAND TIMES OVER.
WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO ANYWHERE WE WANT. DO ANYTHING WE WANT.
I DON'T HATE YOU, MILES. ANY OF YOU. YOU'VE ALWAYS REPRESENTED THE BEST IN ME. THE BEST IN US. YOU'RE THE PART OF AARON THAT ALSO CHOSE GOOD EVEN IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING DREAD.
WHEN I MAKE A NEW REALITY, I'M GONNA MAKE SURE THOSE QUALITIES STILL REMAIN.
DON'T DO THIS, AARON!
YOU'LL RIP THE WHOLE DAMN MULTIVERSE APART!
THE HELL WE SUPPOSE TO STOP THAT?!
WE HAVE TO INTERRUPT THE CONNECTION. CONTAMINATE IT. OVERWHELM IT WITH A COMPETING ENERGY.
YOU HIDING A PAIR OF JUMPER CABLES UNDER THAT SHIELD YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME ABOUT?!
I THINK I GOT SOMETHING...
MY--MY VENOM-BLAST! I MEAN, EVEN AT FULL POWER, THERE'S NO WAY IT'LL EVEN PUT A DENT IN THAT THING. I'D NEED A SERIOUS JUMP START.
WAIT!
THOR-ME! DON'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN, BUT I'MMA NEED YOU TO ZAP ME WITH AS MUCH POWER AS THAT THING CAN PUT OUT.
YOU BUGGIN'! NO MORTAL COULD WITHSTAND THE MIGHT OF MY HAMMER--
JUST DO IT!
AIGHT, BUT THIS $#%$ GON' HURT.
KAAA
MJOLNIR!!!
BY ODIN'S FADE, I COMMAND YOU, SHIELD THIS LOST SON OF FREYJA FROM YOUR MIGHT AS YOUR GRACE FLOWS THROUGH HIM!
LET HIS BRAVERY EARN YOUR MERCY!

HOLD FAST, SMALL ONE!
GAAAH-- I'M...DOING...MY... BEST...BUT...WE... NEED...MORE!
ZAP ZAP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
KO
GET BEHIND HULK! HULK WILL PROTECT HIS NEW FRIENDS!
IF IT IS MORE POWER YOU DEMAND, THEN MORE YOU SHALL HAVE!
GAAAAAH!
CRACK
BOOM
NO--!

{COUGH} SOUND {COUGH} OFF IF YOU'RE ALIVE.
DOES EVERY ONE OF YOUR ATOMS FEELING LIKE THEY'RE ON FIRE COUNT AS ALIVE?
IT'S A START.
YOU FOUGHT WELL, MORTAL. ASGARD WILL SPIT YOUR PRAISES FOR AGES TO COME--
YOU SAID YOUR ATOMS BURNED?!
THEN KNOW THE PAIN OF HAVING THEM REDUCED TO ASH!
BZZZZT
OH NO!

UH, WHAT?
DID YOU HAVE A SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART, OR DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
THIS FEELING... SOMETHING HAS SHIFTED. RESET. THE SHARD!
JUST SPIT-BALLIN' HERE, BUT I'M GUESSING IT GOING BOOM MEANS YOU'RE NO LONGER ABLE TO HOLD A MANIFESTATION HERE.
A COSMIC EVICTION NOTICE, YOU COULD EVEN SAY.
NO, NO, NO!
THE HELL IS THIS?!
I WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO CHAINS AGAIN!
YOU PROMISED FREEDOM IN EXCHANGE FOR MY SERVICES, MORTAL. I WILL SEE THAT DEBT PAID ONE WAY OR ANOTHER--
I'M SORRY, UNC'.
BUT YOU LOST. IT'S OVER.
LETTING YOU DOWN IS STARTIN' TO BECOME MY THING, HUH, MILES? I'M SORRY.
I KNOW. YOU'LL STILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR YOUR CRIMES ONCE YOU'RE BACK IN OUR WORLD.
I KNOW.
BE SEEIN' YA, YOUNG-BLOOD.
PUNY UNCLES LUCKY THEY GO BACK TO THEIR WORLDS. LUCKY STRONGEST MILES DOESN'T FIGHT THEM ANYMORE!
WEREN'T TALKIN' THAT TALK WHEN THE BLUE ONE GAVE YOU THAT TWO-PIECE.
GRRRH, IT WAS A LUCKY SHOT! HULK MORE THAN HAPPY TO GIVE YOU TASTE OF HULK'S STRENGTH!
I'D LIKE THAT, BUB.
AWW, NO FAIR! HULK JUST STARTING TO LIKE OTHER MILESES!

FEELING'S MUTUAL, BIG GUY. TODAY WAS CRAZY, BUT IT WAS KINDA DOPE MEETING OTHER MEs.
BROKEN RIBS ASIDE, I DIDN'T HATE IT EITHER. STAY SAFE OUT THERE, SPIDER-MILES.
UH, IT'S SPIDER-MAN.
HEHE, SPIDER-MILES IS TINY BUT FUN! WE SMASH TOGETHER AGAIN SOON! HULK PROMISES.
I'MMA HOLD YOU TO IT.
YOUR METTLE WAS WELL-TESTED TODAY, B. SHOULD YOU EVER FIND YOURSELF IN ASGARD, SPEAK MY NAME TO THE NEAREST ROYAL GUARD AND WE'LL THROW A HUNDRED-DAY FEAST IN YOUR HONOR.
A HUNDRED-DAY TURN UP MIGHT BE A BIT MUCH, BUT I'LL DEF HIT YOU NEXT TIME I'M KICKIN' IT IN THE MULTIVERSE.
BET.
SPENDING THE AFTERNOON FIGHTING MY EVIL SUPER-UNCLES WITH A BAND OF MY MULTIVERSE "BROTHERS" IS DEF GONNA TAKE A MINUTE TO UNPACK.
IT BE LIKE THAT SOMETIMES. JUST WENT THROUGH A WHOLE THING WITH SOME CLONES MYSELF, AND LET ME TELL YA, IT NEVER GETS LESS WEIRD.
CLONES? WILD.
KNOW WE'RE THE SAME AGE AND ALL, BUT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE SEEN SOME STUFF.
I GUESS? I MEAN, THERE WAS THE MULTIVERSE FIGHT WITH COSMIC VAMPIRES. AND THEN THE GIANT, PLANET-EATING SPACE GOD. OH YEAH, AND THE TIME I BROUGHT DOWN A SENTIENT COMPUTER PROGRAM...
DAMN, THIS REALITY BE GOIN' THROUGH IT, BOY.
IT REALLY DOES.
Y'ALL GOT A CAPTAIN AMERICA HERE?
YEAH.
THEY BLACK TOO?
YEAH.
DOPE.
WELL, GUESS THAT'S MY CUE.

WAS NICE MEETIN' YA, MILES. IF IT DOESN'T RIP SPACE-TIME APART, YOU SHOULD POP THROUGH MY REALITY SOMETIME. KNOW THE CREW WOULD LOVE TO MEET ANOTHER ME.
FOR SURE.
WE'LL SEE YA.
EVEN MY SPIDEY-SENSE HURTS...
PLOP
BRIGHT SIDE IS I'M GONNA SLEEP EXTRA GOOD TONIGHT. NOT JUST FROM EXHAUSTION (BUT REAL TALK, THAT'S LIKE 90% OF IT).
BUT KNOWING THERE ARE WHOLE MULTIVERSES OF MEs OUT LOOKING AFTER THE FOLKS THEY LOVE LETS ME SLEEP A WHOLE LOT EASIER.
COULD REALLY GO FOR A TACO RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
END.

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